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## HON. F. B. McCURDY HEADS COMMISSION

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, former minister of public works under the Meighan administration, has been selected by the government of Nova Scotia to head the commission of five which will inquire into the conditions under which the interests of Nova Scotia have been prejudiced, it is alleged, by the economic system of Canada.

This commission is the outcome of resolution of Premier Armstrong adopted by the legislature on April 29.

The resolution expressed the opinion that Nova Scotia had not benefited under the provisions of the British North America Act in the measure the framers of that act had intended, and resolved that steps be taken to obtain such modification of the fiscal policy of Canada as would give the province all the advantages due under the terms of Confederation pact. The appointment of a commission to collect data on the subject was included in the resolution.

In addition to Mr. McCurdy, those appointed are: Albert E. McMahon, Kentville, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, and general manager of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, Limited; D. H. McDougall, formerly vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation in charge of operations in Nova Scotia; A. Hanfield Whitman, Halifax, member of the firm of Robt. Jones and Whitman, Limited, one of the leading fish export houses of Canada; and William K. McKean, Halifax, head of a lumbering and export business.

Mr. McCurdy has given out to the press a copy of a letter he has written to the Toronto "Saturday Night" in which he states reasons for his belief that the resolution and proposal of the Nova Scotia government on the matter of obtaining tariff concessions in the interests of Maritime development are not new developments nor without precedent and that they are possible of fulfillment. He answers an editorial in "Sat-

urday Night" on May 23, entitled, "Nova Scotia's Dream children and bases his arguments on sections 121, 122 and 123 of the British North America Act.

## CLEAR AIR IS THE HOPE OF LONDON

County Council Would Dispel Fog and Smoke by Electricity.

Idealists, with electricity at their disposal, propose to rid London of its smoke and fog atmosphere and give it the light of the sun in the blue sky during the large part of the time.

This agitation goes back to a national coal strike of several years ago during which London had to draw most of its fires, both industrial and residential. The inhabitants were astonished at the result during those few coalless days. The atmosphere of the city cleared, and for the first time in the memory of the oldest Londoner the sun shone nearly all day, and the air was remarkably clear and exhilarating.

That set the folks to thinking and to talking. During the discussion it was recalled that when Sir Christopher Wren built St. Paul's Cathedral he dreamed of a London of gleaming white stone. Needless to say modern industry and modern methods did not bring the dream to realization; but now super-modern means may be found to fulfill the dream and to terminate London's famous "smoky age."

The London County Council is definitely committed to the idea of transforming London by electricity. They declare that electricity can consume the vast quantities of smoke that constitute most of London's fog and that modern means of electricity can keep people in good health and cure them of the ailments that are the result of the smoke and the fogs that burden the household and reduce it with increased happiness and conserve vitality.

## WEDDINGS

### WATERBURY-ODONNELL

The marriage took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Baptist Church, Newcastle, the Rev. F. E. Bishop officiating, of Miss Ella O'Donnell, daughter of Mrs. Edward O'Donnell to Mr. John G. Waterbury of Wolfville, N. S. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Albert O'Donnell of Jambellton, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Arthur Clark, wore a straight-line gown of ivory crepe satin with silver trimmings, and a rope of pearls. The gift of the groom. Her tulle veil was arranged in cap effect with bandeau of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. During the signing of the register Mrs. John M. Clark of Moncton, sister of the bride, sang very sweetly "O Promise Me."

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and ferns; the bridal party standing under an arch of green and white. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mackay. Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury left on the Limited to spend their honeymoon in the Matapedia Valley. The bride travelling in a rust colored pocket ensemble suit with hat and shoes to match. On their return they will reside in Wolfville, where the groom is a prominent business man.

## CHARGES C. N. R. WITH NEGLECT OF MARITIMES

Hon. J. A. McDonald, Moncton, in the Senate has called the attention of the government to the railway situation throughout Canada at the present time and inquired what action the Government was taking to decrease the cost of administration. He said the three great problems for Canada were the railway situation, taxation and unemployment. He was most alarming that we had had to make an investment of \$600,000,000 in our national railways during the past five years. Over centralization of control in our National Railways was equally as serious as our over-railway development. It was impossible for any one man to operate such enormous system as the National Railways from Montreal. No matter how able the present chairman of the National Railways might be, centralization of control and operation had made it impossible for him to be familiar with local conditions. Centralized authority tended to over-systemize the National Railways.

Senator McDonald said the Maritime Provinces had always been opposed to the inclusion of the Intercolonial in the National system. He believed there should be three distinct sections of the National systems, from Fort William west, from Fort William East to Montreal, and from Montreal to the Atlantic. He would have local control and direction by a chairman in each of these systems, and they would be responsible to the Minister of Railways. They could meet in conference with the Minister of Railways to secure co-operation, but not centralization. His personal experience in the Maritime Provinces had proved to him the failure of the policy of centralization on the National Railways. He had found that business was neglected and there was little appreciation of local conditions. He proposed a guide book for the Grand Trunk Railway, a part of the National Railway system, which described the territories served by that railway in Ontario and Quebec and thence to Portland, but there was not a line about the Maritime Provinces.

Senator McDonald said that he would call the attention of the president of the National Railway to Senator McDonald's remarks.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ross of Blackville spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deredin spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mrs. F. V. Dalton spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mr. Amos Dickson of Doaktown was a visitor to town last Thursday.

Miss Cora McCallum is the guest of her sister Mrs. Albert Dickson, Doaktown.

Mr. W. J. Sutherland returned on Thursday from Toronto and St. Catharines, Ont.

Mrs. Thomas Foley of Montreal is visiting relatives and friends in Newcastle.

Mrs. Fred McLaughlin of Bathurst spent several days of last week with friends in town.

Mrs. K. C. Quigley has returned home from Hotel Dieu Hospital, much improved in health.

Mr. Cleo Demers was confined to the house for several days last week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Godey, of Cambridge Mass. was in town last week attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Andrew McCabe.

Messrs Edward Dalton, Chas. Sarceant, Joseph Napke, Dr. Jones and Mr. Campbell were in town to discuss the situation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Ludlow spent Sunday in town the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Miss Ruth Elder has returned from Edgell to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Elder of Millbank. Miss Elder graduated this year.

Mr. Michael Mitchell, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell and little son accompanied by Mr. Albert Farrar of Magdalen Island, left yesterday morning by motor for Boston Mass., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Paulin attended the closing exercises of Sacred Heart College, Bathurst, last week and was accompanied home by her son Edouard who will spend the summer vacation at his home here.

## OBITUARY

### ANDREW McCABE

The funeral of Andrew McCabe was held Wednesday morning from his late residence, Newcastle, to St. Mary's church where requiem mass was conducted by Rev. Fr. Dixon and interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended. A contingent of Railway men preceded the hearse and walked in a body.

Maher Bros. of Chatham were the funeral directors.

The pallbearers were five sons and one nephew—Clair, James, Michael, Roger, John and Edward J. Morris. Floral and spiritual offerings were as follows: Broken Circle—Mrs. Books, Cleveland, Ohio; Spruce The Seed Grain Division Dept. of Agriculture; Basket—Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Moncton; Spruce—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keating, Moncton; Wreath—Office Staff, Fraser Co. Ltd.; Wreath—Brotherhood of L. E. Division 138; Wreath—Staff of Audit Disbursement Office, C. N. R. Moncton; Wreath—Newcastle Baseball Club; Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Giberson; Wreath—Fraser Co. Ltd.; Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. James Bedford and family, Moncton; Mass Cards—Mrs. James Melanson, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connors, Chatham; Dr. and Mrs. Dolan, Nelson; Margaret and Stewart Deimers, Clare and Annie Deimers, Newcastle; Mrs. Mary Godey, Boston; Clair Dolan, Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. McWilliams and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Creaghan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kingston and family, The Sisters and pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morris, Thos. and Francis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAvoy, Newcastle; Mrs. Kathleen Hay, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morris, Chatham; Mrs. Ada Moore, Moncton.

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## Distinguished Visitor At St. Andrew's Church

A distinguished visitor from the British West Indies in the person of the Venerable Archdeacon Caynt of St. Kitts is at present in town the guest of the Rev. W. J. Bate.

The reverend gentleman is touring Eastern Canada and coming from such a warm climate is finding our present summer weather somewhat cool.

The Archdeacon preached in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday evening and will be in town on Saturday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

## SWEEPING HELP

If brooms are washed in strong, hot water and then dried in the sun, they will not break so soon. While sweeping keep a pail of warm water near, frequently dip the broom in it and shake off the water. Change the water frequently. The wet broom will become soiled. The wet broom will also keep less than a dry one, and the dampness keeps the dust from flying.

An excellent way to brush down dust is to take a roll of paper, bathe it in water, wring it out, and fasten a thick pad of it on the end of a stick.

With this go over all the wall surface, burning the cotton as it becomes soiled, and renewing the pad.

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## THE CROP OUTLOOK

While undue optimism must be guarded against, it is decidedly encouraging to learn that the condition of Canada's wheat crop on May 30th stood at 102 per cent. of the average yield per acre for the last ten years. On the same date in 1924, the figure was 96 per cent. Even that, promised at the time to be a relatively good crop—but through lack of moisture and other natural causes—the yield was disappointing. This year, conditions are much better. The season is two weeks in advance. There are reports of abundant moisture from all over the West, so much so that even quite a prolonged dry spell could do little harm. Of course, other enemies to wheat (such as rust and grasshoppers) still have to be reckoned with.

The acreage sown to wheat is likely a little in advance of that of last year. As yet there are no official figures on this phase of the crop situation, but the increased price of the seed may have been taken as an incentive to sow more wheat. It is noticeable that the big jump in the May 30 condition of the wheat is in Alberta, where the percentage has arisen from 96 last year to 107. The rainfall in the southern part of the Province has likely had much to do with this increase.

All other grains throughout Canada also gave indications of being better than last year, though the last few weeks' extremely hot weather may have done injury in Eastern Canada. This is particularly true of Western Ontario. Since May 30, the late of the official forecast, nothing has happened in the West to make things worse and quite a bit has happened in the shape of rains and warm weather for improvement.



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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have received the Assessment List of the Town of Newcastle for the year 1925.

All persons paying their taxes on or before June 6th are entitled to a discount of five per cent; and all taxes paid between June 6th and June 27th are entitled to a discount of two and one half per cent. All taxes must be paid on or before June 27th.

J. E. T. LINDON, Town Clerk