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MARITIMES LAUDED FOR BRITISH SETTLER

LORD CLARENDON PLEASED WITH PROSPECT HERE

Will Recommend Eastern Section to Prospective Emigrants OFFERS ADVICE

Stresses Importance of Mixed Farming, Whether in East or West

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—That the Maritime Provinces offer excellent advantages for the English farm settler is the opinion of Lord Clarendon, Under Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, who spent a few hours in Montreal yesterday, where he arrived after a week's tour of that section.

"I was greatly impressed with the conditions in the Maritime Provinces," commented Lord Clarendon. He continued by stating that he was prepared to recommend them to English immigrants who were contemplating farming in Canada, but not in the west. They are closer to England, he said, and he believed that this was a big consideration for certain families.

Among the 20 families which His Lordship and Major Macnaughtan interviewed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, there were none that could be classed as failures.

URGES MIXED FARMING "Of course," the speaker continued, "the best method of farming is the mixed type of farming in the west and in the Maritimes, but the general training our farm prospects receive stands them in good stead. Speaking of the British settler, I believe that the country from which I have just returned offers excellent advantages. A great deal depends, though, either in the east or the west, on whether or not the settler has placed in one basket. By this, I mean that it is essential that mixed farming be engaged in. This will be one of the things that we will encourage in the utmost, for we believe it to be infinitely important to the success of the settler in Canada. And I think from what I have seen during my tour, that Canadian farmers are realizing the importance of mixed farming, more and more," he stated.

\$1,500,000 CLAIMS IN CUSTOMS SUITS Action Brought Against Three Firms and Several Individuals Following Probe

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Two legal actions arising out of the customs inquiry, and designed to secure for the revenue department of Canada, more than \$1,500,000 of which it is allegedly defrauded by the failure of the defendants to pay taxes on alcoholic liquors sold, have been instituted in the exchequer court of Canada, and will be heard later.

COURT SETS ASIDE LOCAL JUDGMENT W. W. Ross Cleared in City Business License Case Before Appeal Session

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 23.—A sentence of three years in Dorchester penitentiary for theft, imposed upon Frank Brayden in January last, at the court of appeal to twelve months in the Queen's county jail.

ARMY AND NAVY VETS Talk Amalgamation VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 23.—The proposed merger with the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was discussed by the Dominion Convention here of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in private session yesterday. No statement was forthcoming at the conclusion of the sitting.

N. S. MAN DROWNS LUNenburg, N. S., Sept. 23.—Ronald Tanner, 20, was drowned in Lunenburg Harbor this morning, when he fell from the dory in which he was engaged in salvaging an empty oil barrel. The body had not been recovered up to a late hour today.

VENDORS FINED Allan's Limited, licensed vendors, were in court this morning charged with not filling a list of liquor sales for the last five months and fined \$100.

N. S. Steel Worker Jailed For Slaying of Midnight Visitor at His Home

Thousands Jam into Sesqui-City To Watch Battle For Ringdom's Richest Prize

Both Boxers On Edge As Clash Nears

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 23.—Jack Dempsey "never felt better in his life," than today at the end of months of rigorous training routine that have prepared him as well as human agencies can, for his battle with Gene Tunney tonight.

THREE PORTFOLIOS STILL UNCERTAIN

VENUE MENTIONED FOR POSTMASTER GENERAL—Public Works, Labor—Open

200,000 EXPECTED This was the capacity fixed for the big enclosure but from the proportions of the jam of humanity at all gates to the city, it seemed likely that close to 200,000 were expected.

WHEAT ADVANCES Increases of 5-8 to 3-14 Cents Features Opening of Winnipeg Market

WINEFEG, Man., Sept. 23.—Advances ranging from 1/2 to 3/4 cents for wheat featured the opening of the wheat market here today. Based on the continued unfavorable weather conditions throughout the western provinces, all grains scored record gains at the opening. Thrashing operations in the three prairie provinces are at a standstill.

WOMAN CLAIMANT For Pension Sought

LOMA MARIOTT Gives up When Tide Starts to Carry Her Back

SAFE AFTER STORM MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Gordon and William Metcalfe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalfe, Dorchester street, Montreal, have reported from Miami that they and their families escaped injury in the recent storm. William Metcalfe is married to the former Geraldine Smith of Windsor, N. S.

FERRY IS RE-FLOATED MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The ferry-boat Longueuil which ran ashore last night in a fog with forty people on board, was pulled back into her channel this morning, and her passengers landed. The boat piloted by Montreal and Longueuil, across the St. Lawrence River from this city.

Salient Facts In Big Title Bout Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Here are the salient facts and figures of the Dempsey-Tunney title bout.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Jack Dempsey, champion, and Gene Tunney, challenger, two modern gladiators were glided today to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world and the richest prize in the sporting world—some \$600,000—before the greatest throng that ever paid to view an athletic event anywhere.

SHOWERS LIKELY Cloudy with possible showers, was the prospect early today. The day broke with overcast skies, and

16 FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS IN NICOLET FIRE

THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 23.—The little town of Nicolet, some 15 miles from here, was swept this morning by a fire which destroyed the homes of 16 families, and the buildings adjoining them. There were no injuries, but a sick woman, Mrs. Duguay, had to be rescued from one of the houses.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN PROVINCE CAPITAL Twin Brother and Sister of Robertson's Point Figure in Dual Event

FREDERICTON, Sept. 23.—A double wedding was solemnized at the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage Wednesday afternoon, twins being wife and groom in the two weddings.

BRITISH, JAPANESE SHIPS GO TO CHINA Additional Gunboats Added to Fleets on Guard in Yangtze River

SHANGHAI, Sept. 23.—It is reported that two Japanese gunboats have been added to the Japanese flotilla in the Yangtze river. The Japanese fleet now consists of two cruisers, two torpedo boat destroyers and nine gunboats.

FAILS IN HER THIRD CHANNEL ATTEMPT

PLANS NEW PLANE Sikorsky Hopes to Have Craft Ready For Ocean Trip in Spring

WESTBURY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Igo Sikorsky, designer and builder of the ill-fated S-38, in which two Captains Rene Fonck's crew lost their lives in an attempted take-off for Paris Tuesday, hopes to have another plane built by spring for a second attempt at a non-stop trans-Atlantic flight, he said yesterday.

Famous Screen Stars Wed

Here are shown new photographs, just received, of Mabel Normand, film comedienne, and Lew Cody, a famous "diver" of the screen, whose marriage took the Hollywood colony, by surprise.

INVALID SAVED

HEAVY FLAMES FOLLOW EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE TANK IN GARAGE

HOMES BURNED

BRITISH MINERS READY TO TAKE 1921 AGREEMENT

WILL ACCEPT WAGE CUT BUT SEEK TO ENSURE SEVEN-HOUR DAY

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James Clow is Held in Death of Thos. McCool

Prisoner Had Found Victim Calling on His Wife

GIRL SEES CRIME

POLICE ALLEGE HUSBAND THEN TURNED ON WOMAN AND BEAT HER

VICTIM UNMARRIED

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Punch Decides To Ban Liquor Ads.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Punch has decided hereafter to refuse to print advertisements of liquor. After the existing contracts expire, no new ones will be entered into for such advertisements. No explanation for this revolutionary move has been vouchsafed.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the Great Lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and over the northwestern part of the continent, while a trough of low extends from Manitoba to the Southwest States, with its rain centre over North Dakota. A deep depression is centred off the east coast of Newfoundland. The weather has been unsettled with local showers in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and cold in the west with rain in Manitoba and local snow-falls in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS: MARITIME—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and cool. Friday—Moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool.

NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Friday; slightly cooler in east portion tonight. Moderate shifting winds becoming southeast or south.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Lowest 8 a.m. Yesterday night 42 54 62 Victoria 14 24 14

Edmonton 24 40 46 Winnipeg 46 54 60 Toronto 57 74 85 Montreal 50 64 80 Saint John 58 80 89 Halifax 58 82 88 New York 66 72 82