

NEW CONSUL FOR LARGER TRADE WITH CUBANS

Official Here Points Out Importance of Saint John in Project

PLEASED WITH NEWS OF NEW SERVICE

Hopes Maritimes Will Be Well Represented at Havana Fair

R. G. BETANCOURT, of Havana, Cuban consul for Saint John, with Mrs. Betancourt and three children, arrived in the city this week and is taking over the duties of the consular office here immediately, replacing Nazario Rojas, who will leave for Cuba on November 2.

Mr. Betancourt, in an interview last night, stressed the importance of the sale of Saint John in any increased business between Cuba and Canada. He declared himself in favor of a greater interchange of trade between the two countries, saying that Cuba used many things grown and manufactured here and could supply this country with much that was not produced locally.

TELLS OF FAIR. He told of the Cuban Government's second International Sample Fair to be held in Havana next February and said he had received already authority to invite Canadian manufacturers to send samples of their wares to this exposition.

The Government of Cuba provides unusual facilities for this fair, paying transportation costs on articles exhibited and showing every possible attention to the exhibitors. The fair, an annual event, is attended by thousands of buyers traveling from all parts of the island to view the displays.

Mr. Betancourt expressed a personal wish that many manufacturers from the Maritime Provinces would avail themselves of the opportunity to show their goods in Cuba at this exposition.

CANADA WELL REGARDED. Canada was well regarded in Cuba, he declared, and many Canadian manufacturers were sold there. He was here to bring about, as far as possible, still closer relations between the countries and to keep the buyers and sellers in each acquainted with the prices and available amounts of goods in the other.

One of his first acts yesterday was to cable to the Secretary of State for Cuba the news that the new Canadian-Cuba steamship service had been arranged. The reply he received informed him that his wire was the first news of this line received in his country.

Mr. Betancourt told the meeting a man in the lumber business who said he had to deal with many middlemen in selling his lumber. He immediately offered to send to the Cuban Secretary of State the quotations offered and to have them posted in all the Chambers of Commerce in the country. That was his business, he said, to foster an increase of business between the two countries.

INTERESTED IN SARDINES. He was greatly interested in the news that New Brunswick put out sardines to rival the Norwegian canneries and declared his intention of calling the attention of buyers in Cuba to this fact. He was also interested in supplies of codfish and other products of the sea.

The Canadian flour had been said by Cubans to be the best obtainable and he signified his intention of looking into the possibilities of greater shipments of this commodity. The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island potatoes were always in demand in Cuba where the people were great consumers of this work. Last season there had been more than 1,000,000 barrels shipped from this port to Havana.

POTATO TRADE INCREASES. Already this year 66 ships had sailed from Saint John with potatoes for Cuba and it was expected that the total by the end of the year would be between 90 and 95 ships, a huge increase over the 54 sailing last year.

There were also considerable quantities of oats, hay and other produce going from here to Cuba. In return, he said, Cuba could supply sweet potatoes of a superior class, pineapples, bananas, alligator pears and other fruits and guava jelly and orange marmalade.

Among the Canadian manufacturers in great demand in Cuba was Canadian whiskey, he continued, practically every bar or small store in any part of the country selling it.

TO SEND INFORMATION.

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, he would send to the Secretary of State a memorandum of his work in Saint John, including information as to the port facilities, the steamship lines coming here, the city and its buildings, the number of Cubans here and other matters, he said.

Mr. Betancourt has been in the service of the Cuban Government for about ten years. Previous to his coming here he was head of the information bureau of the State Department, obtaining information for the Secretary of State and giving out announcements of Government works.

CUBAN CONDITIONS GOOD. Speaking of Cuba, Mr. Betancourt declared that conditions were very good. The country was fortunate in having a remarkably good President, General Gerardo Machado, a veteran of the Cuban fight for independence from Spain, and a man of unusual foresight and ability.

There had been included in the national budget the sum of \$300,000 for the building of a central highway through the length of the island, and there were also several public buildings to be erected, one for the Secretary of State to cost \$1,000,000, one a new post office and one a model of the Capitol in Washington for the sixth Pan-American Convention to be held in Cuba in 1926.

PEOPLE HERE PLEASE HIM

Mr. Betancourt expressed himself as highly pleased with the courtesy and friendliness of the people of Saint John and declared that he had never been so well received in any country he had visited as he had been here. It was a genuine pleasure to be treated with such politeness, he declared.

Mr. Betancourt will be busy for some time getting the transfer of the office completed. He speaks English remarkably well and has a friendly but business-like manner that should make his path easy in his new station.

Mr. Betancourt and his family are at the Royal Hotel.

MAKES STATEMENT ON TRANSACTION

Grover Keith, Canadian Independent Oil Ltd., Manager, Speaks of Report.

The Canadian Independent Oil Ltd., has not been sold to the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., but will carry on as an individual company, Grover Keith, general manager of the former concern, announced last night following a record of the sale of properties of the firm appearing recently.

The sales made had included a filling station at the corner of Union and Prince Edward streets that was the property of Allan G. McAvity personally and was not owned by the Canadian Independent Oil, a filling station in Fredericton that had been owned by this company but which was now leased by them from the Imperial Oil and a tract of seven acres of land in the parish of Simonds together with the tanks, trucks and barges used in supplying the fuel oil to steamers in harbor.

CONTINUE ITS BUSINESS.

The Canadian Independent Oil, Ltd., will continue its business in gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oil. The only right sold to the Imperial Oil Company, is the one for the sale of fuel to oil-burning steamers. The former company has taken a contract to provide bunker oil for the steamers. It also keeps in its possession 180 acres of land in Simonds.

Mr. Keith said last night that the Imperial Oil Company had no right to the sale of the Canadian Independent Oil stock and that there was no truth in foundation for a belief that the latter company was to be absorbed.

GET SALMON EGGS AT HATCHERY HERE

Officials Are Taking 4,250,000 From Little River For Distribution.

Paul Parent, of Grand Falls, superintendent of the fish hatchery there, and W. Adrian McCuskey, who has charge of the Tobique hatchery, are in the city to get 4,250,000 Atlantic salmon eggs for transfer to the Grand Falls hatchery.

The eggs are taken from the spawning grounds at Little River, laid in trays of five thousand each and packed in boxes, holding 28 trays, with moss that is kept moist for the time the eggs are in transit. Mr. Parent said last night that it would take three trips to carry all the eggs.

LATER DISTRIBUTION.

The eggs will be put in the hatchery and kept there until March, when one million of them will be taken to the Tobique hatchery. The rest will be kept until after they hatch, about the first week in May.

In June the distribution of the fry, which will then be between one and a half and two inches in length, will be started. This distribution will take all summer.

Mr. Parent and Mr. McCuskey will be here until Saturday superintending the packing of the first shipment of eggs. They will return next week for the second instalment.

They are at the Victoria Hotel.

EVENT SUCCESSFUL

Hallowe'en Dinner Held in Orange Hall by Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A.

A successful Hallowe'en dinner was held last evening from 5 to 7 o'clock in Orange Hall, Germain street, under the auspices of Johnston Lodge, No. 19, L. O. B. A. The hall was decorated in Hallowe'en colors and with Hallowe'en lanterns. The tables were attractively arranged and had yellow and black candles, and about 200 guests were present.

Mrs. Charles W. Stephens, worthy mistress of the lodge, was general convener. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. J. M. Powers and Mrs. Edward Hayward, assisted by Mrs. John McColgan and Mrs. Charles Bridden.

The conveners of tables were Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. Mary Ward. Those who waited on the tables were Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Neales, Miss Beatrice Redmond, Miss Gladys Close and Miss MacKenzie. The convener for the kitchen was Mrs. S. Rolston, who was assisted by Mrs. W. Close, Mrs. J. McAfee, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. J. Welch and Mrs. J. Rolston. The tickets were in charge of Mrs. Harry Brown. The fancy work and card party were in charge of Mrs. W. Cummings, who was assisted by Miss Alice Moore.

CARD PARTY HELD.

The first of the card parties to be held each Wednesday night of this season under the auspices of the Ladies Society of Saint John the Baptist parish, was held last night in the church basement and was well patronized and greatly enjoyed. Cards were played at 47 tables. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies, first, Miss McAllister; second, Miss Jean McDermott; consolation, Mrs. J. Abbott; men's, first, C. Bridges; second, J. Mullaly; consolation, Mr. Walsh.

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BRIDE FORMER VISITOR HERE

Miss A. H. Frazar and F. C. Hawkins Married

Miss Christian Edwards of Saint John a Bridesmaid at Bronxville, N. Y. Ceremony.

Those who knew Miss Anna Haldstad Frazar, daughter of Everett Wells Frazar of Yokohama, Japan, when she visited Colonel and Mrs. M. B. Edwards at their home, Sydney, N. S. W., in 1914, will be glad to hear that she is now Mrs. Christian Edwards, when both girls attended Vassar College, which she is now married to Francis Chambers Hawkins, of Pontfield road, Bronxville, New York, son of Mrs. Hawkins and the late Mr. Hawkins, of Hamilton, Ont.

The wedding took place at the handsome residence of J. Ferris Meigs, uncle of the bride, at Lawrence Park, Montreal, on Saturday, Oct. 24. The bride, who is petite and winsome, was very attractive in a gown of white velvet, in train, with collar and veil of rich lace, worn by her mother on her wedding day. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Miss Margery Meigs was maid of honor, wearing pale green chiffon with large gold lace, and a chignon with large gold lace. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Meigs, in black tulle and gold ribbon, and carrying yellow roses. Her only ornament was a circular pin with white pearls, a family heirloom.

The bridesmaids were Miss Christian Edwards, of Saint John, Miss Ellen Fitcher, of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Merrick of Hamilton, Ont., sister of the groom and Miss Hester Meigs of Bronxville, all groomed alike in yellow and orange chiffon, the gowns made in the back with large loops falling from the shoulders. They wore gold net hats, trimmed with rust colored feathers. The bride's party walked through an aisle made by placing in regular order on both sides black candlesticks containing yellow candles, looped together with golden ribbons. At the end on either side were rust chrysanthemums in huge bowls. An orchestra played the wedding music and a violin solo was furnished during the ceremony.

The bride and groom left for Bermuda and on their return will reside in Pontfield road, Bronxville, New York. The bride in going away wore a grey Canton gown with yellow hat with silver feathers and a long coat of grey, trimmed profusely with squirrel. She wore violet and orchids. The mother of the groom went from Hamilton for the wedding and wore white, with lovely violets. The reception was held in the large room where the marriage ceremony was performed.

Allan Taylor.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Mae Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Fairville, and Gilbert Bradford Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Allan, of Fairville, was solemnized yesterday at the parsonage of the United Church in Fairville by Rev. J. M. Rice, former pastor of the Fairville Methodist church. Immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly gowned in satin and crepe dress with which she wore shoes and stockings to match and a hat of black and gold. She carried a bouquet of sweethearts, roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Allan motored to the home of the bride's parents in Fairville where the wedding reception was held, the guests being immediate relatives. Many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and linen were received, including a chest of silver from the Avenue Service Station where the room is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Allan will reside in Fairville.

Sponser-Fitzgerald.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, of Fairville, and Edward Sponser, of River de Chute, N. B., was solemnized last night at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville. Rev. F. J. LeRoy officiated. The bride was attended by Mrs. Margaret Kimball, of West Saint John, and the groom by Norman Deane, of Fairville. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of brown satin with hat to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sponser motored to Fairville, where a buffet supper was served for intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sponser will reside in Fairville. They received many beautiful gifts.

Fraser-Tingley.

MONCTON, Oct. 28.—Miss Gladys Marion Tingley and Clarence Earl Fraser, both of this city, were married at 8 o'clock this evening at the bride's home, 215 Highland street. Rev. Henry Irvine, pastor of Central United church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left on a wedding trip to Montreal and Ottawa. They will reside in Moncton.

GET ESQUIRE RANK.

The rank of Esquire was conferred upon a large class of candidates at the meeting of Union Lodge Knights of Pythias, in Pythian Castle, last night when very many were present to witness the degree work. Chancellor Commander W. A. Coleman, of Union Lodge, was assisted by the Chancellor Commander of New Brunswick Lodge, D. W. Folkins.

FURTHER RETURNS.

The additional amounts received for the Health Centre tag day yesterday brought the total returns of that appeal up to \$797.45. It is hoped that other friends of the Health Centre good work will come forward with further aid as the appeal is merely for the Health Centre running expenses which must be met.

Deaths

C. Blair Botsford

After an illness in the General Public Hospital, C. Blair Botsford, of Waterbury, Queens county, died yesterday morning in the 74th year of his age, leaving his wife to mourn. Mr. Botsford was born in England and came to Canada when four years old. For several years Mr. Botsford resided in the United States, after which he took up residence in Waterbury, meeting Mrs. Botsford, who was formerly Miss Minnie Kennedy, of Young's Cove. Mr. Botsford was a prominent Oddfellow in the Putnam Lodge, No. 60, in Boston.

Mrs. Isaac Patterson

After an illness of about two months Mrs. Isaac Patterson passed away at her residence, 74 Durham street, late yesterday afternoon. She was a faithful member of the Main street church, and had lived in the North End of the city all her life. Many friends will keenly regret her death. She was a daughter of the late Charles Thorne and Mrs. Thorne, and is survived by her husband, her mother, one brother, Robert M. Thorne, of this city, and

three sisters, Mrs. Edward Stevens, of Grand Bay; Mrs. Leonard Belyea, of Millish, Kings county and Mrs. Louis Watson, of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from her late residence.

Mrs. D. Manderson

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 28.—The sudden death of Mrs. David Manderson, formerly Mrs. McLean, of Whitneyville, occurred recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Dutcher, where she went to spend a few days. She was 79 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Dutcher, of Newcastle, and Mrs. A. Burns, of Bangor, Me., and one son, Joseph, with whom she made her home. The funeral was held from the home of her son, Joseph Manderson, to the Anglican cemetery, Rev. W. J. Bate officiating.

Mrs. A. W. Potter

YARMOUTH, Oct. 28.—The funeral took place from the Ritchie Memorial Chapel, Mountain cemetery, yesterday afternoon of Ellen Avery, wife of Alford W. Potter. She passed away on Saturday last after an illness of a week. Mrs. Potter was the last surviving daughter of the late William Currier, of Arcadia, Yarmouth county,

and was in the eighty-first year of her age. Mrs. Potter was a United Baptist and was the last but one of the charter members of the Temple church at Yarmouth South. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. L. C. Haley, and one son, Aubrey A. Potter, both in Yarmouth; also three brothers, Nathaniel, Norman B. and James W. Currier. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Brice D. Knott, pastor of the temple.

John H. Killam

YARMOUTH, Oct. 28.—The death of John H. Killam, a pioneer in the business and industrial life of Yarmouth, occurred at his home, Yarmouth North, Monday evening after a serious illness of three weeks. He had, however, been in failing health for a few years. He was always about, however, and almost daily made his visit to the firm of Killam Bros., which he was one of the founders more than 50 years ago.

Mr. Killam was the last surviving son of the late Capt. Thomas Killam, of Yarmouth, and was in the eightieth year of his age. In addition to his busy life in connection with his firm, Mr. Killam was also keenly interested in various local enterprises, including the Grand Hotel Co., Ltd., of which he was for many years the president.

He was also on the directorate of the Cosmos-Imperial Cotton Mills and, prior to the merging of those concerns, he was president of the Cosmos Company. In politics Mr. Killam was a Liberal and an ardent worker during earlier life.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. A. S. Creighton, in Trinidad; Mrs. (Col.) Fred Day, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Rice, in England; also two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Hood and Mrs. James Cann, Yarmouth North. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. Service will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Freestone, pastor of Wesley church.

Millstream Mill Closes For Season

APOHAQUI, Oct. 28.—The heavy rain accompanied by a hurricane, which was general over the province last week-end, raised the streams to such an extent that Jones Bros.' mills operating on the Millstream River were forced to close down on Monday, which would have been their last day of the season's cut. However, on Tuesday the last log went through and operations have closed for the season.

MAINE CENTRAL R.R. WILL GIVE UP LINE

City of Belfast Will Operate 33-Mile Road After January 1.

BELFAST, Me., Oct. 28.—On and after Jan. 1, 1926, the 33 miles of railroad line from Durham Junction to Belfast, for 55 years known as the Belfast Branch of the Maine Central Railway, will cease to be operated by the Maine Central. It will be taken over and operated by its original owner, the City of Belfast, which built and owned the line, except for a few small blocks of stock. It was built as the Belfast and Moosehead Railroad, the original proposition being to operate it to Moosehead Lake. Soon after it was in operation it was leased to the Maine Central.

Two propositions were made by the owners of the road to the Maine Central, both of which were declined. Mayor O. A. Frost, acting president of the road, announced today that a superintendent would be appointed as soon as practical.

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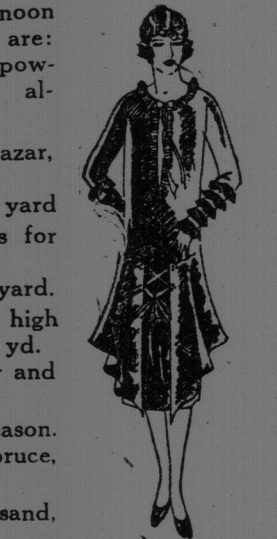
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