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## SEED GROWERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The programme for an annual meeting of more than usual interest to the Maritimes has just been published by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. It tells that this Dominion-wide organization is coming to the Maritime in July 1936 for the second time in its history. In 1930 the Association held its annual meeting at Wolfville, N. S. This year the programme of events will be carried through, partly in New Brunswick and partly in Nova Scotia.

On July 8th and 10th, delegates will foregather from all parts of Canada at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N. B., and on the latter date will leave for Deep Brook, N. S., by way of St. John and Digby. On Saturday July 11th, a meeting will be held with the seed growers in the Deep Brook area. Following this meeting, the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture has kindly arranged a choice of three attractive trips through Nova Scotia for the purpose of enabling seed growers from other parts of Canada to get acquainted with the Province.

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The complete programme, contains an entire day devoted to a symposium on C. S. G. A. work. This includes instructive addresses by men prominent in pure seed production in Canada and time is allowed for organized discussion on these addresses.

For over three decades the Canadian Seed Growers' Association has been "making haste slowly" in the work of supervising the production of pure-to-variety cross in Canada. From a very small but enthusiastic beginning in 1900, a boys' and girls' seed competition called the "Macdonald-Robertson Seed Competition" started off with \$100 prize money, and, within four years, developed into the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. The "Macdonald" was Sir William C. Macdonald and the "Robertson" was Dr. James W. Robertson, LL.D., C. M. G., who, as President, was the active head of the Association for eighteen years, and was Honorary President at the time of his death in 1930.

The main object of the Association has always been to encourage seed growers and farmer members to maintain a high standard of excellence in the yield and quality of field and garden crops in Canada. The crops included in the activities of registration carried on by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association are: small grain crops, such as wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye; miscellaneous field crops such as field peas, field beans and soybeans; forage crops; field roots; tobacco; and a large variety of vegetable crops.

The management of the Association is handled by its President, a Board of Directors and Secretary-Treasurer. Robert Sumnerby, Professor of Agronomy at Macdonald College, P. Q., is the President. F. W. Townley-Smith, who operates his own farm at Lashburn Sask., is the Vice President, and W. T. G. Wiener is Secretary-Treasurer. The office of the Association is in Ottawa, Ont., and is under the direct supervision of the Secretary-Treasurer. A group of some seventeen standing committees work steadily throughout the year in an attempt to solve some of the problems that beset the seed grower, and these committees bring in recommendations for the consideration of the delegates at each annual meeting.

## Improvement Of Victoria Park To Be Sought

When beautification of Government Pond is completed, a program for improvement of Charlottetown's old Victoria Park will be sought from federal authorities as an unemployment relief project, Mayor F. W. Turner said yesterday.

Charlottetown's jobless at present are finding employment on repair work at Victoria Park breakwork, and a \$10,000 project for the beautification of Government Pond is to go forward immediately after.

A drive around the pond is to be built and a new draining system will be installed.

Improvement of Victoria Park will be sought on the ground that the Dominion of Canada should help keep Charlottetown a beauty spot because of the historic part it played in Confederation.

Mayor Turner said Canadians spend a good deal each year for the upkeep of Ottawa, their capital, and he thought it was only right that they do their part in keeping Charlottetown, Canada's birthplace, a place of beauty also.

Plans for beautification of Victoria Park call for a paved driveway around its borders, establishment of flower gardens, and

## Canadian Writer Attains Success With First Play

By J. C. HOPKINS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
TORONTO, July 3.—(C.P.)—Tall, broad-shouldered Nicholas Cosentino, 28 year old author of Broadway's "Moon Over Mulberry Street" comedy of New York's Little Italy—is proud of his Canadian nationality, his Italian parentage, his birthplace, Winnipeg, and his home, Toronto, where he is spending a short vacation.

Canada in turn may be proud of this enterprising young playwright, whose first play has just closed a 10-month run in New York and will go on tour prior to several months in Chicago. His second play will be staged this fall and a third is in the making. Later he may try his hand at a Canadian play.

"In fact," he confides, "I have a one-act play already sketched. It is based on the On-to-Ottawa relief hike march last summer. I feel there was a tremendous amount of drama involved in that trek, where each striker had his role."

"Mulberry Street" was Cosentino's first attempt at writing for publication. "I had written a few short stories that I was ashamed to show anyone and hid in a drawer. I may resurrect them some day. I never attempted a novel and am not likely to for a good number of years. I feel it is better to concentrate on one form of writing at a time."

"Castles for Madame," Cosentino's new play is a light satire on modern New York society life. It may be produced as a musical comedy, with Brian Adherne in the male lead, Marilyn Miller was to have played the leading lady—it was the last script she read before her death.

"The play I am working on now is a rather heavy drama," he said. Though not strictly a tragedy, the tragic element hangs like a pall over everything. The story is based on actual happenings—I saw them.

"Hobbies? Well, I like to smoke a pipe! I enjoy a game of golf. But I get no pleasure from music than from anything else. I don't sing and play only a little, but I love to hear it. I have a phonograph in my New York apartments and a large collection of good symphony and grand opera records, in which I indulge whenever I have time. I like to travel, too," he went on. "I hope soon to take a long trip to Europe—London, Rome, Paris, Berlin and Vienna."

"But the very first place I want to visit is Winnipeg, where I was born. My parents came to Toronto when I was a year old and I have never gone back. But I have heard so much about the charm of the city and its people that I won't be satisfied until I see it."

"My passion for roaming around quaint and out-of-the-way corners you might think a hobby, I often wander in New York's Chinatown for hours. I talk with the men on the docks, sometimes stay down in that district for days.

Cosentino was educated at de la Salle and St. Michael's schools in Toronto. At the age of 20 he went to United States, where he played in summer stock companies and for a time directed the Little Theatre at Hollywood. It was while playing summer stock at the Schoentag Theatre near Saugerties, N. Y., that the idea of "Mulberry Street" came to him. He wrote it and it was accepted almost immediately by Stansish O'Neill. Cosentino said he was making every effort to have "Mulberry Street" brought to Canada this coming season. Negotiations are also under way to have it filmed.

## Noted Flier And Companion Killed

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
MELBOURNE, Australia, July 5.—A spinning plane crashed on a rocky field today, carrying the noted Australian flier, C. James Melrose and a companion to instant death.

With Melrose died Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander George Campbell, widely-known mining engineer.

Melrose, who once set an Australia-to-England record of eight days, eight hours, was killed eight months after he had seen Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, his countryman, fly to his death in a monsoon over the Bay of Bengal.

Kingsford-Smith and Tom Pethybridge were lost on an attempted flight from England to Australia last November. It was Melrose who last saw them, flying into the storm. He abandoned his own England-Australia flight to hunt for the lost airman, but in vain.

Melrose and Campbell were flying to Adelaide, in South Australia, when, experts said, their

## Continued Drought Sends Wheat Prices Up

WINNIPEG, July 3.—While crop surveys attempted to gauge the extent of damage to drought-seared grain, farmers in Western Canada today viewed higher prices for their wheat and looked askance at clear skies, hoping for moisture that would ring life to a crop threatened with disaster.

The situation across the prairies, together with drought conditions over the United States, the wheat field was responsible for a renewal of price upwings on the Winnipeg grain exchange. At the close of a spirited session values closed 4 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel higher.

The July future finished the day at 87 1/2 cents, the October at 86 1/2 and December at 87 1/4 to 3/4 cents.

Hot winds continued their work of preparing soil for erosion across southern sections of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Stunted growth forced late sown grain into early maturity and prices for the grain pit bulged as traders rushed to purchase.

## Open New Dominion Parasite Laboratory

Leading entomologists from Canada and the United States attended the formal opening on June 24 of the New Dominion Parasite Laboratory at Belleville, Ont., the most up to date institution of its kind in the world. Great Britain was represented at the ceremony by Dr. W. R. Thompson, Chief of the Farnham House Parasite Laboratory of the Imperial Institute of Entomology, Farnham Royal, England, recognized as a leading parasitologist, and Dr. C. I. Liu, Professor of Entomology, Tsing Hua University, Peiping, China, a graduate of Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., came to represent his country.

The ceremony in connection with the opening attracted representative citizens of Belleville and district, who were welcomed by Dr. G. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, and A. M. Baird, Entomologist in Charge of the new laboratory.

In a brief address before formally declaring the laboratory open, Dr. Barton said that the occasion might be regarded as a milestone in the progressive development in Canada of a very important protective service. For long ago entomology was treated as a form of nature study, but now it is recognized as an applied science and one of the most fundamental services to the welfare of the people. This is as it should be. The presence of so many eminent entomologists was evidence of their helpful interest and associations which obtain between scientific workers in all countries, and he expressed the thanks of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to the practical help and co-operation the Department has received from entomologists in Great Britain, the United States and several of the European countries. He acknowledged particularly the assistance given by Dr. Thompson and declared that had it not been for this help and the help of his associates of the Imperial Institute of Entomology, the new laboratory might not have been made possible.

Dr. Barton said it was with pleasure and satisfaction that he declared the new Dominion Parasite Laboratory open and said "I dedicate it to what I believe will be a most useful service."

Brief appropriate addresses were given by C. A. Cameron, M.P. for "The South West" (Sumner, ex-M.P., and Mayor Harry Hill of Belleville.

On June 25 and 26 a conference on biological methods of controlling insect pests, presided over by Dr. Arthur Gibson, was held, at which papers were read by Dr. W. R. Thompson, Dr. C. P. Clausen, in Charge of Foreign Parasite Introductions, U.S. Bureau of Entomology, Washington, D.C.; Dr. H. S. Smith, University of California, Riverside, Cal.; A. B. Baird, Belleville, Ont.; W. P. Flint, Agricultural Experiment Station, Urbana, Illinois; J. J. deGryse, in Charge of Forest Insect Investigations, Dominion Entomological Branch; Dr. Alvah Peterson, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; and Prof. John Stanley of the Department of Zoology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

plane went into an uncontrollable spin and collapsed.

The two were dashed to a rock-studded field and died instantly. Wreckage of the machine was strewn over a considerable distance.

Besides setting the Australia-England record in September of 1934, which was broken last year by H. L. Brook, of Great Britain, Melrose won third handicap prize in the London to Melbourne air derby of October, 1934.

Last December he was injured in a plane crash in New South Wales.

## Central Royalty School

On Monday afternoon, June 29th the closing exercises of Central Royalty school were held in the schoolroom. There was a large attendance of parents and ratepayers.

Mr. Major MacKay was appointed chairman and after the pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher, Miss Betty MacKay, assisted by Misses MacLeod and O'Meara and Col. T. I. Andrew, the following program was carried out.

The presentation of School Leaving Certificates to the following in order of merit: Allison MacRae, Heber MacAusland and Preston Roper.

The prizes were then given for perfect attendance (two years), Jackie Spencer; for leading Grade X, Jean MacRae; for languages in Grade X, Donald MacAusland; for mathematics in Grade X, Kenneth MacRae. The following prizes were awarded for proficiency in the several grades: Bernice Ward, Preston Roper, Heber MacAusland, Jack Agnew, Elaine O'Meara, Allison MacRae, Norma Jenkins, Lillian Lewis, Gladys Ward, George Arsenault, Roy Roper, Maynard and Donnie Agnew.

For Department Mollie Lewis and Ernest Wood.

For Reading Burton Carr.

For Arithmetic and Reading in Grade I, Dorothy Andrew and Franklin Roper.

For History Arlene Jenkins.

For leading Grade V George Ward.

For leading Grade IV Billy Angew.

For Arithmetic Harold MacRae. Welcome Recitation by Gladys Ward; Song, "Alice Blue Gown," by 6 girls; Patriotic Drill by 3 girls; Duet, "Red River Valley" by Heber and Donald MacAusland; Song, "Billy Boy" by the Primary boys; Drill by 13 primary pupils; Song, "Little Sir Echo" by 6 girls.

At this time the teacher was presented with a beautiful white purse and gloves and stockings accompanied by a very suitable address. The teacher although taken by surprise thanked the pupils for the beautiful gift.

Refreshments consisting of ice-cream and bananas donated by the Women's Institute and Mrs. John Spencer respectively were then served to pupils and visitors. Remarks were then made by the chairman, also by Mr. William Ward, Col. T. I. Andrew and Mrs. Cecil Ward.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Hydro-electric power is being used freely for all purposes on chicken farms in Canada, particularly in Ontario, and its value for increasing egg production is well known. So far, however, no tabulated records of results have been made available.

modelling of old Fort Edward which is situated in the park.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



—By George McManus

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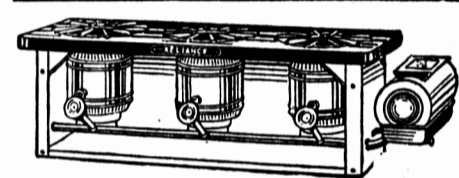
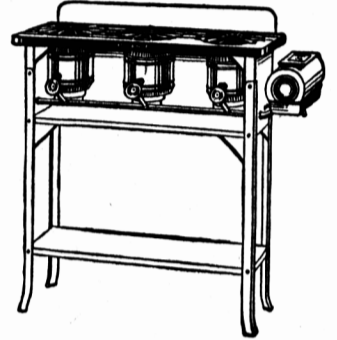
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## Makes Appeal For Powerful League

LONDON, July 5.—Removal of military sanctions from the League of Nations covenant would turn the peace machinery of the Geneva organization into a "sham," former Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill declared last night.

In a commencement day speech at the University of Bristol, of which he is chancellor, he appealed for a powerful League "capable of imposing upon a potential aggressor a superior force organized and ready."

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin also appealed for a stronger League and improvement of its machinery "in the light of past experience" in a letter to Major Archibald George Church, National Government candidate for the Derby Commons seat made vacant by the resignation of Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas.

The Labor party by their contradictory attitude toward sanctions and national defense, have revealed they are incapable of governing, the Prime Minister said.

"Today those who were pressing

for the indefinite continuance of economic sanctions against Italy, regardless of the fact that this policy might end in war, are re-stating every attempt to bring our national defense up to its proper strength," Baldwin wrote.

"I maintain that the only statesmanlike policy is to face the situation boldly and devote all our efforts to strengthening the League of Nations and improving its machinery in the light of past experience."

## MRS. EDWARD MCQUAID

The death occurred at Riverview on May 2, 1936, of Mrs. Edward McQuaid, formerly Bridge, MacNally. She was born at Hope River in 1880 and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick MacNally. From the date of her marriage fifty years ago she had been a resident of Riverview and during her long and busy life took an active interest in the affairs of St. Ann's Parish, Lot 86 throughout the many years until age and ill health prevented her continued activity.

She had been a sufferer of paralysis for the past five years, an affliction she bore with true Christian patience to the Divine Will of God. About two weeks previous to her death she took the flu which developed into pneumonia and despite medical attention her time to die

had come. During her period of suffering she was often consoled by the Sacraments and the last rites of the Catholic Church were administered to her shortly before her death by the beloved pastor, Rev. Father Herrell.

She was an ideal Christian woman in every sense. Her strict observance of the rules of her Faith and her devotion to her Church and family left an example worthy of imitation. She had always been willing to serve others in time of need and the manner she bore her many and heavy crosses during life have left a paragon behind them.

Her husband predeceased her 47 years ago, also her two sons, Joseph W. and John E. have predeceased her.

There are left to mourn with loving memory her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Edward McQuaid, who tenderly nursed her, four grandchildren; also two brothers, Joseph Ottawa, Ont., and Terrance of Lot 11, P. E. I.

Her funeral which was held on May 5th to St. Anne's Parish, Lot 85, where a Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Leo Herrell. After the final absolution her body was laid to rest beside that of her two sons in the adjoining cemetery to await the glorious resurrection.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. McQuaid, Jno. McManus, Jas. McQuaid, Charles Curley, Jas. Clarkin, Eph. Costello.

May her soul rest in peace.