

# BELGIAN VISITORS VISIT LAURENTIANS

## Trade Mission Inaugurates Commercial Ventures at Lac Masson

Members of the Belgian Trade Mission inaugurated the Esterel Estate and Pointe Bleue Hotel at Lac Masson yesterday. They were guests of honor at the Ste. Marguerite Company's luncheon in the hotel at which Baron Silvercruys, Belgian Minister to Canada, presided.

Besides the minister the speakers included Lucien Graux, head of the mission; Louis Coderre, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, Province of Quebec; Vicomte A. du Parc, envoy of the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Baron Louis Empain. Among the guests were the former provincial prime minister, Adelard Godbout; Lieut.-Col. Emile Vailancourt, president of the Belgo-Canadian Week reception committee; and Leon Mercier Gouin, president of the Canadian section, Belgian Maritime League.

The cadets of the Mercator, Belgian training ship in port, attended a reception given in their honor yesterday afternoon by the Association of Belgian Veterans and the Union Belge at the quarters of the latter, 3774 St. Denis street.

Together with their officers the visitors, who are here for Belgo-Canadian Week, will be entertained at a dinner meeting tendered them by the Junior Chambre de Commerce in the Windsor Hotel this evening. Paul Ranger, K.C., will give an address on "Northern Quebec's Mines Invite Us." Two films illustrating this topic will be shown. Expected also to attend are Rene Morin, president of the Chambre de Commerce; Henry Laureys and J. J. Perreault, vice-presidents; and Alfred-H. Paradis, president of the Commission of Mines of the Chambre de Commerce.

At 10.15 this morning the members of the mission will greet Lord Tweedsmuir at Bonaventure station and accompany him to Morgan's store, where His Excellency will open the Belgian Art Exhibition at 10.45 a.m.

At noon the group will pay an official visit to the City Hall, where they will be received by representatives of the Mayor and Council.

At four o'clock in the afternoon Belgian films will be shown in the amphitheatre of the School for Higher Commercial Studies.

Col. Wilfrid Bovey, a member of the Canadian Corps staff during the Great War, will speak over the radio at 6.30 on "The Friendship Links formed on the Battlefields of Flanders."

The day's functions will be brought to a close by a dinner in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, tendered to the delegation by the Belgian Minister, Baron Silvercruys.