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A NEW YEAR CREED

Let me be a little kinder, Let me be a little blinder, To the faults of those about me, Let me praise a little more, Let me be, when I am weary, Just a little bit more cheery, Let me serve a little better, Those that I am striving for.

CONFEDERATION JUBILEE MEETING

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Chairman of the work of the committee arranged for the celebration would be well performed. As to what form the celebration should take he cared not to make any suggestion but he would like to point out the fact that they were handicapped by the lack of hotel accommodation. The idea of holding a great Dominion celebration would not work well on that account; when their last local exhibition was held it was a great problem to accommodate the people that came into town most of whom were from other parts of the Island, but on an occasion such as this it was proposed to have, they might reasonably expect that people would come from all over the Dominion, and to accommodate them would be beyond our powers altogether. To keep away from the idea of an exhibition, they might well consider the suitability of the period for the holding of such a celebration and he thought it should be fixed for a time when the Island would be at its best; July he considered would be a good month. (Applause.)

Mr. James Paton agreed with Mr. Stewart's suggestion as to the suitability of July month for the holding of the celebration; it was one of the finest months we have in the year and was a period during which a great many visitors were here. They had not of course the accommodation that they would require on an occasion of that kind but in the month of July they could accommodate a number of guests in private houses and in that period also they would have the country hotels open, fine places only a short distance from the city. In the month of September the weather as a rule broke and then they had no visitors here; and in view of the Provincial exhibition a great many of the men who would like to take part in this celebration would be busy otherwise. (Applause.)

Mr. Higgs said that it seemed to him that the citizens of Charlottetown should leave no stone unturned to try to arrange to have that celebration held in Charlottetown during the coming year. He presumed the first thing was that they should get the consent of the Dominion Government to hold the celebration here, and then, having got that, it would be up to them to arrange ways and means to accommodate the occasion, which coming in for the celebration, which he believed would go down to posterity as one of the milestones of the province and would be an inspiration to their children. If they could prevail upon the Dominion Government to be good enough to hold the celebration here he was sure it would meet with the goodwill of the people of the Dominion. Among the arrangements that might be made for the carrying out of the celebration he thought some arrangement should be made with every household in the city to accommodate for such an occasion one or more visitors as their circumstances permitted. If when that was done the accommodation was still inadequate, the Market House might be fitted up to accommodate the visitors. (Applause.)

QUESTION OF FINANCE. Dr. J. T. Jenkins said that he had a very deep interest in the subject, being one of the oldest and, he supposed, the very oldest, of those who were active in bringing about Confederation, and he felt that he could not do enough to carry out the project of having a celebration of the event. For himself he would say that he would do everything to assist the project, and he would suggest that a large and general committee be formed, consisting of members of the Legislature, of both houses, Dominion and Local, and other prominent citizens. The experience he had had in that sort of thing induced him to think that the very first thing to be done was to open a subscription list and let them see what they had got to go upon. If they did that they would do better than by talking. (Applause.)

Mr. J. E. B. McCready said that they were talking about how they were going to care for the people, what they were going to do with them and now they were going to raise funds, but after all what were they going to do, what was proposed to be done? He understood that it was proposed to celebrate an idea not an achievement—the achievement of the Confederation came three years later. But what they proposed to celebrate was a great idea, the stupendous one of bringing together all British North America under one Government. He remembered that the leaders of both parties in the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Houses buried their party differences and worked together for the realization of that one object, the bringing together of the three Maritime Provinces and it was with that idea that they came here. Out of that idea grew the larger idea of the Confederation of Canada. As to what sort of celebration would be fitted to the great inception formed in that room, he was very much at a loss to say exactly what they might do, but there seemed to him that there should be an invitation extended with a view to bringing here any surviving members of the original fatherhood of Confederation or any men who were in public life at that time in the Dominion who took part in those proceedings. He would go beyond that and suggest that as the Fathers of Confederation formed a sort of distinguished body from whom it was a noble thing to be descended, if there were any in Canada, or out of it, who were descendants of the Fathers of Confederation, they might also be specially invited to be here on that occasion. They might form a considerable nucleus in that way. (Applause.)

The Premier, Sir Charles Tupper is the one surviving member of the Confederation Conferences. HELP FROM PARLIAMENT. Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P., said that it had been suggested to him that the Dominion Government be asked to send a steamer to bring Sir Charles Tupper to Canada, and he thought that would meet with the approval of a good many people in this province. It would be the means of great attraction to the event. The invitation should be given and if the Dominion Government sent a steamer across for him, he had no doubt Sir Charles would come. If that was not possible he suggested that some other means be taken to get him here. He believed Sir Charles would be only too willing to come and take part in the celebration of this great event which in his opinion was the greatest in the history of the country. When the movement for Confederation was started, it was simply for the confederation of the three Maritime Provinces but when it got mooted abroad it came to the ears of the politicians of the other provinces, they decided to take a hand in it and asked permission of the convention to send delegates to it. As soon as they came here, instead of the convention being for the amalgamation of the three Maritime Provinces, it was changed to the amalgamation of Canada. That was the starting point that led to the Confederation we had got today. It was a great event, which should be celebrated not only by the people of Prince Edward Island but by the people of the whole of Canada. He had no doubt that if that matter were properly represented to the Dominion Government, they would give such material assistance as to hold that celebration in the proper way. He did not warrant for saying that he believed it. He thought that the event should be properly celebrated, as it would bring them before the people of Canada. Being the smallest province in Canada they were pushed aside, they might say, and the consequence of not getting the adequate amount of support was that they got into trouble, and they were not out of trouble yet. They wanted the assistance of the Government and the assistance of the people of Canada. If they had not got the assistance of the people of Canada they could not get the assistance of the Government. The only way to get that assistance was properly to represent our importance to the people of Canada, and towards that end this celebration would be a worthy means. Prominent people should be invited from Canada and the United States to come here and take part in this celebration. Hundreds of thousands he thought, would come if the matter was properly advertised and placed before them. We had the means of showing the people of Canada that we are still as strong and as important as in 1864 when we were in the van of Confederation. If we represented that properly to the people of Canada and to the Parliament of Canada Parliament would give us the thing we should have today, proper representation in Parliament. (Applause.)

After the appointment of the General Committee to make arrangements for the celebration, the general discussion was resumed.

MONUMENT SUGGESTED. Mr. D. A. McKinnon said that they seemed to be looking at the matter purely from the Island point of view. They were celebrating a Canadian event, and they must not forget if they were to get the Canadians in-

terested and that was to be a Canadian celebration, they should connect themselves with the rest of Canada. He suggested in that respect that they should make the Premier of Canada Honorary President of the Committee and perhaps the Governor-General, Patron. He suggested that they should have Sir Charles Tupper over and to send a warship over for him and other statements. Another idea that struck him was that they might erect in the Square a monument to commemorate the event—a monument of say Prince Edward, after whom the Island was called. There might be some meeting at which there might be a little public speaking. Then they might have the warships here and have a military review at the Park. Mr. W. S. Stewart said that monuments were expensive things and he thought it would be a better plan to have in that room where the Confederation Fathers met, a brass tablet erected giving the names of the delegates who attended. Mr. W. E. Bentley thought Mr. McKinnon's suggestion was first-class in regard to that affair being taken part in by representatives of all Canada. They proposed to hold the celebration in Charlottetown as the birthplace of Confederation and they should send invitations to the other provinces. He suggested that the Premiers of the other Provinces be appointed members of the Committee with a view to their making arrangements for their assistance in the celebration. He agreed with the suggestion for the erection of a monument and thought that if the matter were properly taken hold of, the other provinces would gladly contribute their share towards anything that might be erected in that way.

A LITTLE OPTIMISM NEEDED. Major Bartlett thought no more fitting suggestion had been made than that of Mr. McKinnon with regard to the erection of a monument in this city. He saw no reason why at any rate when that celebration was held here under the splendid auspices under which it would be held, we should not lay the foundation stone of some great memorial of Confederation. This was not an occasion on which we would split hairs, but we would put our hands into our pockets and put them deeply. Every dollar expended for this purpose would come back to them with good solid interest. As to what they were going to do with the people who would come to the celebration, he thought they should leave that idea for the present for what it is worth. Let us get the people here and if we get them here we will know what to do with them. It had been done in other places—why not here? There were no more generous people in the world than Prince Edward Islanders. This was going to be the greatest advertisement we had ever yet had. If this idea was carried through and the knowledge of the proposal was sent to the newspapers they would get help from outside to assist them in properly carrying out this project. They did not want any knockers in this matter. If this were in Vancouver or Edmonton every man would be shouting and yelling for it. We want here to get a little of the optimism that they have out in the West. Pessimism was their great drawback in this Island. Let everyone of us put our shoulders to the wheel and there was not the slightest doubt that the project would be successfully carried out.

Hon. Aeneas McDonald referred to the advertising scheme suggested for another province of having the tradesmen use envelopes bearing on them some advertising feature, and that idea he thought, might be carried out in connection with the proposed Confederation celebration; it would be the means of attracting the attention of all Canada. After some further discussion the meeting terminated, it being arranged for the Committee to meet on Monday next.

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COME AND SEE THE 'OLD WOMAN who lived in her shoe' Friday evening next, New Zion Hall. 3636.

MAGAZINE SALE.—The annual magazine sale will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, January 2nd. 3649.

SKATING at the Arena this afternoon and evening. Band this afternoon from 3 till 5. 3640.

NEW YEAR WELCOMED.—The new year was appropriately ushered in at midnight by a merry peal of the chimes at St. Paul's.

HARTNEY.—There will be service next Sunday at Hartney Hall at 7 p. m. consisting of singing, reading, recitations, and phonograph selections.

CLOSED DOWN.—Messrs. Bruce Stewart & Co. have closed down operations for repairs. They are installing a new steam boiler and are overhauling the shafting.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Cousins an elderly lady of Pownal, had the misfortune to fall on the street in Charlottetown last week and break her ankle quite badly. She was immediately taken care of and conveyed to Dr. Dewar's home, South Port, and after the broken limb was set she was taken home. She showed remarkable nerve for a woman her age.

TURKEY CARRIES GREETINGS.—Mrs. Peter Landry, of 'Busy Archer' while cleaning a turkey the other day came across a small bottle containing a note signed 'William Gilcoch, Glenwood, Lot 8, P. E. I. Mr. Gilcoch desired the party who purchased the turkey to write him a note and extended to the purchaser his best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

REMEMBERED.—Mr. W. E. McKee, formerly of this city and now of Moncton, where he is the efficient and popular organist of the First Baptist Church, was kindly remembered by the Christian Brotherhood at the close of their regular meeting on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kierstead, on behalf of the members of the Brotherhood, presented Mr. McKee with a gold-headed umbrella engraved with his initials. In presenting the umbrella Dr. Kierstead paid a high compliment to Mr. McKee.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Vernon Davy, a thirteen year old lad belonging to St. Peter's Bay, was brought to the Prince Edward Island Hospital Tuesday, with a 22 calibre rifle bullet embedded in his right lung. The lad had been out shooting on the previous day and was crossing a millpond on his way home when he noticed a crack in the ice and thought down the butt of the rifle to try the strength of the ice. The result was that the rifle instantly discharged, the bullet lodging in his right lung, as stated. Some neighbors happened to notice the accident and hurried to the scene. The services of Dr. McLaughlin of St. Peter's Bay were quickly secured and he did everything possible. It was decided advisable to have the young fellow sent to the hospital and this was accordingly done. Last evening the young lad was reported to be resting comfortably although the bullet has not yet been extracted.

XMAS TREE AT FALCONWOOD.—The annual Xmas Tree entertainment for the inmates of Falconwood Asylum was held there on Tuesday night and was attended with great success. There was an abundance of everything, only the hall proved too small to accommodate the large crowd that was present. The behavior was excellent. An excellent program of entertainment was carried out to the delight of the inmates; Mr. William Hogg of the city helping materially to this end with a series of interesting moving pictures. To the splendid program published of those from whom donations for this entertainment were received, the following must be added: Mrs. Vinnicombe, Dr. and Mrs. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. A. Lord, Mrs. J. Goodwill, Messrs. R. K. Brace, Chas. Lyons, Thomas Malone, E. A. Foster, A. Pickard, D. J. Riley, Paton & Co., R. F. Maddigan & Co., Reddin Bros. and Moore & McLeod.

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ALL TICKET-HOLDERS free at Arena this afternoon. Band 3 till 5 3640.

THE SUMMERSIDE SPECIAL.—The special mail train arrived in Charlottetown at 2.30 yesterday afternoon.

THE EARL GREY.—The D. G. S. Earl Grey arrived in Charlottetown from Pictou at 9.30 yesterday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.—The Xmas tree and concert in connection with the Pownal Sunday School was well attended and passed off quite successfully last Tuesday. 23rd.

POWNAL CIRCUIT.—Services on Pownal Circuit next Sunday will be: Pownal at 11 and 7, Millville at 2.30. Sunday also at Millville at 1.30. Service at Clifton on Monday evening at 7. (5th).

ZION CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold their annual Christmas Tree and entertainment Friday evening next at 7.30. A varied and interesting program has been prepared. A silver collection will be taken at the door. 3636.

Mr. Dennis D. Arsenault, who is a news reporter for the Guardian by the Guardian will be pleased to receive news of importance by mail to North Rustico or by phone. 12.12. 2788-11-12metf.

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PERSONALS

Mr. A. E. Dawson of Charlottetown is in St. John on a business trip.

Mr. A. McDonald of Charlottetown is in Moncton.

Mr. J. S. Martin, Uigg, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Morrissey, Orwell leaves this morning for the west.

Mr. Ellis and daughter of Petticoat, N. B., are visiting in Charlottetown.

Mr. L. A. Auld of this city was in St. John on a business trip yesterday.

Mr. H. A. McFadyen and Mr. G. D. Sherran, Crapaud, are visiting friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. Peter Campbell of Scotch Town, Quebec, has arrived at his home in Fortuna.—F.

Mr. G. H. Hooper, of Halifax, arrived on the Earl Grey yesterday on a visit to Charlottetown.

Mr. Harry James, Charlottetown, left Tuesday morning to spend New Year's in New Glasgow.

Among the recent arrivals in Moncton from this city is Mr. J. W. Campbell, who is there on a business trip.

Mr. Daniel Darrach of New Haven, spent Sunday in St. Catherine's, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLaughlin.

Mr. B. Roy Holman of the Maritime Fox Exchange has been in St. John during the past few days on business.

Messrs Javette Doucette and Denis D. Arsenault, Rustico, were guests this week of Mrs. Maximilien Pineau Rusticoville.—R.

Miss Mary White has returned to Charlottetown from Summerside where she spent Christmas, the guest of Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Rice.

Mr. Angus Piffan of Rusticoville and Misses Gertrude and Matilda Pineau and Mr. Denis D. Arsenault, Rustico, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pineau, North Rustico.—R.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED IN NEW YORK FIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Five men and three women were killed in an early morning tenement fire in Monro Street in the crowded east side district. Fifteen others were injured, four seriously in jumping from the fire escape.

DEATH OF MRS. ALEXANDER.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Laura Alexander, wife of Prof. W. J. Alexander of University College died suddenly yesterday from heart trouble. She was a native of Halifax. She leaves a husband and nine children.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM THE U. C. C.

The Union Commercial College had a pleasant call last week from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodside who are visiting Mrs. Woodside's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, City. Mr. Woodside went to Western Canada when he graduated from the Union Commercial and has met with marked success. Mrs. Woodside's sister, Miss Mattie Smith, also a graduate of the Union Commercial College, now holds a responsible position in Regina.

A large number of public school teachers throughout the country have resigned their positions and will enter the Union Commercial College when it re-opens on January 5th. This speaks well for the Union Commercial College.

A big addition has been made to the equipment of the Union Commercial College, in order to accommodate the large number of new students who will enter on January 5th.

Professional Cards

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STEWART & CAMPBELL Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Offices in the Brewery Block Corner Queen and Stratton Streets, Charlottetown.

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MR. BORDEN AVOIDS TITLE LONDON, Dec. 31.—According to The Weekly Mail to-day Sir Max Aitken is negotiating for the purchase of The Evening Globe. It is reported to-day that Premier Borden again has declined New Year's honors and the possibility is that Hon. Mr. Rogers may be included. Dunstan, Bell & Co., for best coal; lowest prices. 9-23Mt.

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