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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

Mr. Birks, President, and Mr. Clarke, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Address Afternoon Session—President's Report Read And Officers Elected

The first session of the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms market hall.

After the minutes of the previous annual meeting and meetings of the executive had been read by the Secretary, Col. G. Elliott Full, and duly adopted, the financial statement was presented and accepted.

A nominating committee consisting of Messrs. MacKenzie and Mathieson and Col. Full were selected for the officers to be elected at the afternoon session.

Senator J. J. Hughes called the attention of the meeting to the bad condition of the Railway Wharf at Georgetown—a situation which was serious by reason of the fact that it would prevent potato shipments from that port this fall, unless it was attended to in the meantime.

The afternoon session of the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade was held on the beautiful grounds of the Experimental Farm.

The following were in attendance: CITY—S. A. MacDonald, Mayor Yeo, Hon. A. C. Saunders, R. H. Jenkins, M. P. A. E. Dewar, Charles Ross, S. A. MacLeod, J. A. Clarke, E. T. Higgs, H. Messervy, R. L. Cotton, Reuben MacDonald, A. Irwin, L. F. Tanton, H. W. Hay, L. B. Miller, Judge Arsenault, P. W. Clarkin, J. W. Boulter James Paton, J. O. Hyndman.

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Five Villagers Electrocuted

(Canadian Press) GRENOBLE, France, Aug. 16.—Five villagers were electrocuted last night when lightning struck a transformer distributing a high tension current to three villages, Concharbin, Delagorge and Greys-Puygneu near Grenoble.

The inhabitants were panic stricken and attempted to shut off the current by cutting or breaking the wires with damp tools or poles for it was raining in torrents.

Mr. S. A. MacDonald, the president occupied the chair. In opening the meeting he called upon Mayor Yeo to address the assembled members of the Board of Trade.

Our citizens, he said, were proud to have the members present, on account of the services they were rendering. He spoke in terms of praise of the Ladies of the Women's Institutes. But, while this is true, this gathering is perhaps even more important.

Mr. Birks, in addressing the audience said that, to a McGill man, this garden of the Lord is almost holy ground, for it had sent MacDonald to that university. He then went on to mention other prominent Islanders, not only at McGill, but occupying high parts in other centres of learning.

MacDonald College, he said in beauty almost equal to the Island. He described it as appeared to him of late at the time when a Summer school for visiting clergy was being held there.

He then went on to explain the necessity for, and the functions of, the Chamber of Commerce. It was to let the politician know what business thinks, Canada was the leader in the world to have a Federal Chamber, whereas, on account of our problems is very necessary for this country.

He particularly congratulated the convention on having largely solved the difficulty of securing amicable relations between Agricultural and Business interests.

The speaker then touched on the potato growing industry, commenting on the excellent quality of the product.

PRESS ATTACK ON RAMSAY MACDONALD

Criticism of Baldwin and Lloyd George Resented in Conservative Press Which Accuses Him of Bad Taste and Rudeness

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 16.—Attacks on Ramsay MacDonald for his partisan criticism of Premier Baldwin and Lloyd George are appearing in the Conservative press which accuses him of bad taste and rudeness.

The newspaper goes on to say that for a man who was responsible for the Zinovieff letter muddle to talk of the "silly, stupid tomfoolery" of Mr. Baldwin is to presume on the Canadian public's gravity as well as on its forbearance.

Mr. S. A. MacDonald then read the annual report. On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. MacDonald then introduced the two distinguished guests, Mr. Birks, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

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PLANE REDUCED TO WRECKAGE IN FATAL CRASH



This picture shows the mass of wreckage to which the plane piloted by Capt. Charles Haines of Miami, Florida, was reduced after it crashed on the rocks near Bearmaris, Muskoka. Two American people were killed, five injured and the plane was reduced to scrap.

YESTERDAY'S BYE-ELECTION IN FOURTH QUEENS

Table showing election results for various constituencies in the Fourth Queens district, including Grand View, Caledonia, Orwell Cove, etc.

Enforcement Of Liquor Laws Subject Of Conference

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16.—The enforcement of the liquor laws of Ontario and co-operation of the Dominion Government to that end within the scope of its jurisdiction were the subject of an interview over three hours here today between Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Ontario liquor control board and Hon. W. M. Euler, Minister of National Revenue.

MR. BENNETT AT SUSSEX

(Canadian Press) SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 16.—The greatest good to the greatest number in Canada and an even break for our agriculturists, manufacturers and Canadians generally were the points developed by Hon. R. B. Bennett, National Conservative leader, in his speech here this afternoon, at which A. J. Brooks, M. L. A., acted as chairman.

London Birthrate Steadily Falling

LONDON, Aug. 14.—London's birthrate has fallen continuously since 1921, says the London County Council's annual health report.

London Bombed By Attacking Planes

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 16.—London was badly bombed again last night by attacking aeroplanes which made a raid on the British capital in spite of defending squadrons.

Gene Tunney Sails For Europe

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Gene Tunney, "private citizen," sailed today on the liner Mauretania for a walking trip through Europe.

FIVE PERSONS LOSE LIVES BY DROWNING

One of the Worst Tragedies of the Year Occurred Yesterday in Northern Ontario—Occupants of Launch Forced into Water by Explosion.

(Canadian Press) NORTH BAY, Ont., Aug. 16.—In one of the worst drowning tragedies of the year in Northern Ontario, five persons lost their lives in Lake Lavigne, near Verrie, Ont., last night, when their gasoline launch caught fire and an explosion forced them to leap into the water.

NEW TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY

LONDON, Aug. 15.—More and more the British Association annual meeting is becoming related to life as it is lived outside the professor's class room or study. The provision of a programme for the meeting in Glasgow from Sept. 5-12 reveals many subjects which are of vital interest to the national welfare.

WOMEN MAKE MOUNTAINS OUT OF MOLE HILLS FOR THE MEN TO CLIMB

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