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## P. E. I. Railway The Missing Link

In a Timely Address on Our Railway  
Transportation Service, Mr. J. O.  
Hyndman Makes an Important  
Suggestion With Respect to the  
C. P. R.

A most admirable address which exhibited a thorough knowledge of the subject, and much exhaustive research was given last night at the weekly meeting of the Caledonian Club by Mr. J. O. Hyndman who took for his subject "Prince Edward Island the Missing Link of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

The speaker was introduced by the Chairman, Mr. J. M. MacPadden, and at the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Dr. P. E. Doolittle, President of the Canadian Automobile Association who was introduced to the meeting by Mr. George H. Hagen of the Halifax Herald; seconded by Hon. J. D. Stewart and supported by Mr. H. F. MacPhee. Each of these gentlemen made brief addresses.

Mr. Hyndman spoke as follows:

The subject I have selected—"Prince Edward Island the Missing Link of the Canadian Pacific Railway"—has not been dealt with to my knowledge, by anyone else in our Province. On two or three occasions I have touched on it briefly, but it would appear that very few, if any, of our citizens have given it much thought or study. My first attempt was in the year 1925 at the Maritime Conference which was held in Charlottetown to prepare the case of the Maritimes to go before the All-Canada Boards of Trade Conference at Winnipeg the same year. The subject given me on that occasion was—"The Economic Status of the Maritimes under the Confederation Pact." In looking over the ground to prepare my address at that time, I realized that any statement I should make, that did not deal with the relation of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, could not be complete nor do justice to the subject. I know I was criticized afterwards in certain directions for even having ventured to suggest that the Canadian Pacific Railway would some day operate in this territory, but my attitude and objective were misinterpreted. I am, therefore, exceedingly glad of this opportunity to deal with the subject more fully, and I trust I may be successful in clearing up any

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- \*\*ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, better Oats, better China. All Grocers.
- \*\*Arena—Special skating tonight with band. 4522
- \*\*Arena—Band tonight. Best ice of the season. 4522
- \*\*Arena—Good ice tonight. Special skate. Band. 4522
- \*\*Hockey match in Milton Rink Friday night, Feb. 22, between New Glasgow and Milton. Skate after match. 4518
- \*\*Compare some other person's cooking with your own by buying your cake and pastry at Moore & MacLeods on Saturday and thus help the Hospital. 4519
- \*\*Notice—Lee Young, clock and watch doctor, is at Souris permanently, Hotel Lennox. 4508-2-22-61
- \*\*Hockey Match at Milton Rink Friday, Feb. 22, at 8 p. m. "Sheet Wood Tigers" vs. Davis & Frasers "Meat Choppers". One hour skate after game. 4513-2-22-11
- \*\*Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-3mos
- \*\*Hockey match, Stanley Bridge, Wednesday night, Feb. 20, Stanley Bridge vs. Emerald. Also Friday night, Feb. 22, Stanley Bridge vs. Seaview. 4473-2-20-31
- \*\*Buying live hogs Hunter River Tuesday, February 26th. Signed James E. Andrews. 4504-2-22-31
- \*\*Cornwall Rink Friday, February 22nd. Sports and special skate. 4507-2-22-11

## Succeeds Trotsky



General Voroshilov, new commander-in-chief of the entire Soviet army, in full uniform, who succeeds the deposed Trotsky.

## Debate On Highways Resolution

OTTAWA, Feb. 21—All today was occupied by the debate on the resolution and amendment in re-extension of highways in Canada. The issue seems to be a straight opposition and government one, the opposition being supported by a number of Progressives. The principal speakers were the Prime Minister, and the Hon. R. B. Bennett.

## Dispute Settled

(Special to the Guardian)  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 21.—The Tacna-Arica boundary dispute, born in war and thriving through 45 years on international strife, has been peacefully settled. An announcement here today has been made and an agreement has been reached between Peru and Chile, the two governments involved, with the province of Tacna going to Peru and that of Arica to Chile. The boundary between the two provinces is fixed slightly north from the railway running from the port of Arica to La Paz, Bolivia.

## 15 PERISH

(Special to the Guardian)  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 21—Three homes became funeral pyres for fifteen persons two mothers and thirteen children, last night and this morning, while sub-zero temperatures prevailed throughout a large part of the northern states. Two of the fatal fires were in Pennsylvania while a third was reported from Illinois. In one fire at Carrolltown, Pa., a mother and five children died, while another mother and her three children lost their lives when fire destroyed their two rooms apart at Millboro.

## Beginning Made

At the All-Canada Conference held in Winnipeg in November, 1928, the following resolution was passed:

"WHEREAS the statements made to this Conference of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of Canada by representatives of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island reveal a serious economic situation in those Provinces.

## AND WHEREAS this serious situation is a menace to the welfare of the Dominion of Canada as a whole and, therefore, a matter of concern to all Canadians.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference urge the Dominion Government to immediately take such steps as may be necessary and justifiable by the circumstances as will remedy the economic disabilities which now prevent the Maritime Provinces from realizing those advantages

## DR. DOOLITTLE VISITS CITY

President of Canadian Automobile Association is Here in Connection With Formation of Canadian Tourist Association

Dr. P. E. Doolittle, of Toronto, President of the Canadian Automobile Association and Vice President of the Ontario Safety League is at present in the city, having arrived last night.

Dr. Doolittle, who is prominent in the good roads movement in Canada, is here for the purpose of interviewing the Lieutenant Governor and the Premier in regard to securing their co-operation and patronage for the proposed Tourist Association of Canada—an organization whose purpose is to co-ordinate the activities of the provincial Tourist Associations. Its President will be Mr. C. H. Castles, President and General Manager of the Goodyear Company of Canada. Dr. Doolittle is planning to go from coast to coast interviewing the Governors and Premiers of all the Provinces with regard to this plan.

It is proposed that the Tourist Association of Canada should be supported by all the provinces, by the Dominion itself and by contributions from firms which would benefit most from its activities. It is proposed to have a central body, and the affairs of the organization would be conducted by a central executive. The organization would be non-profit-making and would exist solely to de-

## Secretary To Commissioner



Ernest Lee, who has been appointed secretary to Mr. Justice Hodgins as commissioner to investigate the new auto insurance rates. The commission held its first meeting on February 16, and adjourned until March 18, after the transaction of preliminary business.

velop what it is confidently believed will, in the near future, be Canada's greatest industry.

Dr. Doolittle states that already steps have been taken in Toronto toward the organization of this association and Sir Joseph Flavelle and Hon. N. W. Powell have agreed to be patrons.

Dr. Doolittle expects to leave again for the mainland tomorrow morning.

Calcutta and Chittagong, important cities in India, are to be connected by airplane service.

## Premier Baldwin Will Discuss Situation With Miners Executive

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Feb. 21.—Premier Stanley Baldwin will meet the full executive of the miners federation to discuss the situation in the coal fields on March 5. A. J. Cook, secretary of the federation will submit proposals

for handling the economic position. In the House of Commons last night it was stated that since Jan. 18, employing 11,000 miners, have been re-opened. The lord mayor's relief fund has reached a total of \$3,475,000 not including the government's pound-for-pound contribution.

## LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

(Canadian Press)  
CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 21.—General, the Rt. Hon. Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, one of the most brilliant of British soldiers, died here today of pneumonia. He was 76 years of age.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Debate in reply to the speech from the throne will conclude in the legislature today, the expectation being that the division will be reached prior to the six o'clock adjournment. If such is the case a night session will not be necessary.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Members of the Senate and Commons are subscribing funds for the execution of an oil painting of Senator Dandurand, former president of the assembly of the League of Nations, and Canada's delegate to that League, which portrait is to

be hung in the council halls at Geneva. Senator Dandurand leaves tomorrow to represent Canada at the council of the League. The Senate has adjourned until March 20.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21.—A skillful cast by S. J. Oakes, a St. Petersburg fisherman, saved the life of Mrs. S. C. George, a winter visitor here from Detroit, Mich. She was in bathing yesterday when she went beyond her depth and unable to swim began to sink. Her husband sought to go to her aid but was swept away by the current. Hearing Mrs. George's cries, Oakes who was nearby, cast his line at her. The large hook caught in her finger and the fisherman reeled her into shore. After a physician had removed the hook, Mrs. George was little the worse for her experience.

## FILL OUT AND MAIL TO THE ORATORY EDITOR CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Being Conducted in Prince Edward Island by the Charlottetown Guardian

I am a pupil of.....college or school. I am interested in the Oratorical Contests and I would like to take part in them. On February 1, 1929, I shall be less than 19 years of age.

Name .....

Home Address .....

Date of Birth .....

School .....

Grade .....

Teacher's Name .....

## ORATORY INFORMATION

In Reply to Enquiries Some Things That all who Enter Should Know are Re-capitulated.

In response to enquiries we reprint herewith the list of the Oratorical contest subjects, the prize list and material which will be found useful in preparing for the competitions.

First, as to reference books. We suggest "The Canada Year Book," "The Statesman's Year Book," "5000 Facts About Canada," 1929 edition; by Frank Yeigh. This latter work is obtainable from The Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto at 35c per copy.

Contestants may choose one of the four subjects: "Canada's Economic Problem," "Canada Among the Nations," "The Unification of Canada," and "The People of Canada." And remember, that speeches are not to exceed ten minutes in length.

Now for the prize list. It is as follows:

**PRIZE LIST**

School Contests—The three winners of the school contests in each school will receive \$5.00 each.

**District Contests:**

1st prize—Silver Trophy.  
2nd prize—Cabinet of Silver.  
3rd prize—Desk Set.

**Provincial Finals:**

1st—Silver Trophy and free trip to Toronto.  
2nd—Gold Watch.  
3rd—Gold Watch.

The winners in the District Contests will come to Charlottetown there to compete in the Provincial Finals, as guests of The Charlottetown Guardian.

## Expedition To The Antarctic

(Special to the Guardian)  
CANTBERRA, Australia, Feb. 21.—S. M. Bruce, Premier, announced in the House of Representatives today that the govt. has decided to organize and equip an expedition to the Antarctic. The expedition will be under the leadership of Sir Douglas Mawson and will explore that part of the Antarctic directly south of Australia.

## WALKS WITH AID OF STICK

(Special to the Guardian)  
BOGNOR, Sussex, Feb. 21.—King George has essayed his first "trial" walk since the beginning of his illness. His Majesty walked around his bedroom with the aid of a stick yesterday. He was weak and his nurse hovered at his side, but he negotiated a turn successfully. Officials at Craigwell House feel that the king has reached a state of convalescence from his serious illness which began three months ago. It was understood today.

An official announcement at the king's bedside residence said he spent another good night. When the weather has improved sufficiently, the king probably will be moved from his room to the extensive grounds of Craigwell House bordering on the water. Inclement weather has confined him to the room since his arrival here almost two weeks ago.

## ONLY SMALL QUANTITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—"Only small quantities of gold were being engaged for shipment from Ottawa to New York," the Times says today. "Weak exchange is understood to have been encouragement to the Canadian authorities and also of federal reserve officials since it tends to check the flow of Canadian funds here for speculation. Ordinarily such a condition would invite a hearty flow of gold here from Canada but this is

## Elected Chairman



Lt.-Col. Mackenzie Waters, officer commanding Third Field Brigade, Canadian Artillery, Toronto, was elected chairman of council by the Canadian Artillery Association at their recent annual meeting in Ottawa.

## Intervention In Coal Dispute

(Canadian Press)  
CANTBERRA, Australia, Feb. 21.—The federal government has intervened in the coal dispute in New South Wales in a similar manner to the action of the British government in 1925. Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, prime minister, told the House of Representatives today that a royal commission would be appointed to enquire into the position of the Australian coal industry. Meanwhile, he said, the government was trying to find a working solution.

## Transport Services

**THE AEROPLANE**

The mail plane from Moncton arrived here yesterday morning at 10:35, leaving shortly afterwards for the Magdalen Islands. She returned here at 1:35 and left immediately for Moncton. There were no passengers.

## THE CAR FERRY

Made four round trips yesterday and running on schedule time. The Borden train was on time yesterday evening.

## NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE IS OPENED

Period of Industrial Expansion is Forecast by Governor in Throne Speech.

(Canadian Press)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—

"The industrial expansion consequent upon these constructions will exceed that of any period in the history of the province," said the speech from the throne which Major-General the Hon. Hugh H. McLean, K. C. V. D., Lieut.-Governor, referring to the construction of new pulp and paper mills, now under way and about to be undertaken at Dalhousie, Athol and on the Miramichi, this afternoon opened the fourth session of the 16th New Brunswick Legislature since Confederation.

Referring to the establishment at Toronto of a Maritime trade commissioner, the speech from the throne referred to the visit of His Honor's ministers at the conference called at Toronto by the Maritime Provinces Association as "a notable effort felicitously conceived and generously supported by residents of Ontario who have had their origin in the Maritime Provinces, and who desired to promote further trade relations between their adopted and their mother province."

Several paragraphs in the speech from the throne referred to relations with the federal government. "I am pleased to inform you that negotiations for the transfer of the valley railway have progressed to a point where it is anticipated that a speedy conclusion will not be delayed and which will afford substantial financial relief to the province," said His Honor in respect to the taking over of the St. John Valley railway, which runs from Centreville in Carleton County to Westfield, in King's County, by the Canadian National Railways.

In relation to claims of the provinces with the federal government in respect to the natural resources, the speech from the throne referred to New Brunswick's case as the "claim of the province that its financial relation to the Dominion should be considered in connection with the claims of other provinces to natural resources not in the sense claiming us a proprietary right in such resources but that there should be a parity of treatment of all the provinces."

Reference was also made to the dominion farm loan act, a legislation to implement which in this province had been passed at the last session of the legislature, and His Honor said that he hoped to see the act functioning in New Brunswick when the Commissioner, Hon. Dr. MacLean, has completed the preliminary work of visiting the various provinces. Decision to appoint "a commission to investigate and report" upon the subject of old age pensions which has occupied the attention of the government, was announced because of "the uncertainty as to the probable cost of the administration of that measure."

Extending the policy of free school books, "the issue of school books could be made absolutely free up to and including the eighth grade," was referred to and his honor expressed the opinion that "this act has met with the approval of the country."

The increase in immigration, satisfactory progress in activities of the Department of Agriculture, including "the largest return from factory dairy products ever known in the records of the Department," and the assistance to the sufferers and relief to municipalities resulting from aid for tuberculosis patients were all referred to and also the fact that "the public accounts again show a surplus on current account."

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TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Maritime strong winds in gales with snow or sleet.

Toronto, cloudy . . . . . 16-12  
Montreal, cloudy . . . . . 8-20  
Quebec, cloudy . . . . . 8-6b  
Charlottetown, clear . . . . . 16-5  
Halifax, cloudy . . . . . 22-0  
St. John, cloudy . . . . . 20-1b  
Boston, snow . . . . . 24-14  
New York, snow . . . . . 26-22

High tide this morning at 10:24 and tonight at 9:35.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:37 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:48.  
Full moon Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 2:35 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

being avoided, presumably with the cooperation of the Canadian government.