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ANNUAL SCOTTISH GATHERING PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

An Ideal Day was Spent by the Caledonian Club and its Friends in Celebration of its Hundred and First Field Day. Eldon, the Chosen Spot, Gave a Most Cordial Welcome.

Labor Day proved ideal for the Annual Scottish Gathering, a celebration that has seldom or never been missed for the past hundred years. Last year was the centennial of the Club, and a determined effort was made this year to begin the second century with a more than ordinarily successful gathering. Fate seemed to be against the Club at the outset. Old Home Week broke in upon all ordinary annual celebrations, and other features and attractions made it practically an impossibility to hold the Gatnering in Charlottetown with any prospect of success. A recommendation was adopted by the Club in June to endeavor to have the Gathering at some suitable place in the country, and after many difficulties it was ultimately decided to meet in Eldon, the centre of the good old Scottish settlement of Belfast. No better centre could have been chosen, and the Gathering took place there on Monday, proving one of the most successful in the Club's history. It was estimated that over a thousand people visited Eldon in the course of the day, people pouring in by steamer, auto and team. The weather being gloriously fine, everybody enjoyed themselves to the limit.

The celebration began by the gathering of the Clans at the Club Rooms at half-past nine in the morning, under the direction of Mr. J. G. McFadyen, senior vice-president and ex-Chief George MacCormac, who discharged the duties of marshall. With flags flying, pipes and drums playing, the gay tartan plaids fluttering in the breeze, the Scotsmen set out on their march to Bruce Stewart's Wharf, attracting crowds on their way. The S.S. Harland had been engaged for the day to carry the Scotsmen, the Scotsmen's wives, the Scotsmen's bairns, and a' that fa' to Halliday's Wharf, en route to the place of gathering. The steamer was well filled with expectant passengers, including His Worship Mayor McKenna. When the Clansmen arrived, and no time was lost in getting all on board, the steamer starting with Scottish punctually at 10 a.m., Captain Murchison being in command. A most enjoyable two hours' sail followed, the water being like a lake all the way. There was plenty to entertain the company on board, and there was not a dull moment from start to finish. The pipes skirled, boys and girls danced, the fiddles played, and men and women stepdanced, putting everyone in the proper spirit for a Scottish Gathering later on. The scenery along the route is entrancing, and was greatly enjoyed by those with an eye for the beauties of nature. Passing close to Governor's Island, the passengers had an opportunity of viewing the site of the future oil gushers, and on speculating upon the effect the success would have upon the value of land in the vicinity. Punctually at noon, the Harland berthed at Halliday's Wharf, the incoming members being met by Clansman Anderson, who had proceeded to Eldon by car to make the preliminary arrangements. The clansmen were soon lined up, and again headed by pipes and drums marched the mile to Eldon, being cheered along the route by busy farmers in the field and giving answering cheers. At Eldon Hall, ex-Chief James Paton, ex-Chief MacCormac, Clansmen Frank Currie and Dan Stew-

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Presbytery of P. E. I. Held Special Meeting

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada met yesterday forenoon and afternoon in Zion Church Hall and transacted a large amount of important denominational business. There was a good representation from the various congregations, elders being in the majority. The Rev. G. S. Mitchell, Summerside was appointed moderator, and the Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan, St. James Church, clerk.

The matter of the winter supply of congrgations likely to be vacant this winter was discussed from many standpoints and arrangements of the fields were made whereby ministers and students could be most effective in doing the work. Seven men will be asked for.

Usually encouraging reports were received from the congregations which had been ministered to by students and others during the past summer and the outlook for the Auld Kirk is very gratifying.

The Clerk made a strong appeal for the Presbytery Fund that it might be put on a good basis as quickly as possible and stated that some of the smaller groups had been very generous to this fund already.

In the matter of the Synod Fund it was brought out that requests had come from the former treasurer of this Fund for allocations. Presbyterian congregations were instructed not to pay these as there was really no Synod Fund established for those who did not enter the Union. Congregations were advised to pay the travelling expenses of their representatives to the Synod which is to meet in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia on Tuesday, October 6, 1925.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to the Church Union situation in the province. Several legal tangles were considered and referred to the committee on legislation.

The representative of the Presbyterians on the provincial commission, Mr. John Anderson, owing to pressure of business had decided reluctantly to resign his appointment. Messrs Stavert, Mulligan and Mitchell were appointed a committee with powers to secure a successor and to issue the matter.

A call from Moose Jaw, Sask., to the Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan in St. James Church, Charlottetown caused a great deal of discussion and no little resentment. It was pointed out that the needs of the East were greater and more adamant than these of the West. There were even greater opportunities and several of the speakers were quite decided in their views as to the duty of men remaining in the Maritime Synod where there was scope for all ability. No less than two congregations in the Presbytery offered as good or even better terms to Mr. Mulligan if he would remain on "The Island." As there were many factors needing careful consideration in this call it was agreed to leave the whole matter in the hands of a committee consisting of Messes MacLeod, J. P. Profitt, A. MacPherson and Revs. R. H. Stavert and G. S. Mitchell, Moderator. This committee to report at a later sederunt.

Messrs. D. K. Currie and John MacInnis, St. James Church, were heard on behalf of that congregation re the resignation of Mr. Mulligan. Both spoke very highly of his work in the congregation and in the province and voiced the deep regret of the many who considered the prospects of the severance of the pastrol tie as the severance of a personal bond. Presbytery, after a statement by the Rev. Wm. Mulligan, agreed to accept the resignation to take effect on Sept. 15. The Rev. George C. Taylor was appointed moderator interim.

The committee to report on the call from Moose Jaw, recommended that Mr. Mulligan do not accept the call to the West and strongly recommended that Mr. Mulligan be prevailed upon to remain on the Island if at all possible. Should this not be feasible it was recommended that he remain within the bounds of the Synod so that his services might be readily available in certain contingencies. This report became the finding of the court.

The Rev. G. S. Mitchell drew the attention of congregations to the need of promptness in making application for Augmentation grants. On discussion this matter it was found out that the Presbyterian congregations expecially in the rural sections were in very good financial shape. Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator.

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IS BACK AGAIN

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

The well-known writer of stories with a Canadian setting who has just returned from a trip to Europe where he visited the ex-Crown Prince of Germany, having become quite intimate with him in a course of correspondence.

Abandon Hope For Rescue of Plane's Crew

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8—An announcement that he had virtually given up hope that the crew of the lost PN-9, No. 1 flag plane of the San Francisco-to-Hawaii flight would be found alive, was made here today by Captain Stanford E. Moses, United States navy, commander of the flight project.

"We have virtually given up hope of rescuing the crew," Captain Moses said. "We now have eleven destroyers fuelling at Honolulu for the purpose of engaging in a final survey of the waters where the PN-9 No. 1 came down. We have done all that could be done."

Military Police Fire On Chinese

(Canadian Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.—British police in the international settlement late today fired on 2,000 chinese engaged in a demonstration at Edward Avenue and Sonan Road, wounding three, one prabably fatally.

Rates on Grain

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—That an order reducing rates on grain and flour to British Columbia be rescinded and that the matter be considered as a part of a general investigation into freight rates is the subject of an appeal which has been made to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners by the Montreal Corn Exchange.

VIVIANI EX-PREMIER OF FRANCE, DEAD

Had No Equal As Orator In His Country's History; Born In Algiers.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Former Premier Rene Viviani died yesterday morning.

Rene Viviani, ex-Premier of France and internationally famous lawyer and statesman, was born Nov. 8, 1863, in the thriving little village of Sidi Bel Abbes, in the interior of Algeria.

Destined by his pious mother to the cloth of the Roman Catholic church, Viviani's taste for oratory and love of debate decided his choice of the law as a profession.

He graduated from the University of Paris and immediately began the practice of law in Algers. He overcame many obstacles to establish himself in Paris, yet his rise was meteoric and he took high rank at the bar and an enviable niche in politics.

Joins Socialists.

His advanced views on social and religious questons drew him definitely into the Socialist movement.

His first election to the Chamber of Deputies occurred in 1893, when he was sent from the Department of the Seine, including Paris.

The fateful year of 1914, which ushered in the World War, saw Viviani with the reins of government in his own hands for the first time, after the Chamber had refused to accept a cabinet formed by Alexandre Ribot.

Prime Minister.

As Prime Minister, Viviani seconded heartily the efforts of Sir Edward Grey to bring about meditation between the disinterested powers and even invited the criticism of his own people by withdrawing the French troops seven miles from the frontier in order to avoid incidents that might invoke war.

For more than a year he guided the war cabinet, and then consented to take a less active role as vice-president. He retired from the Government Sept. 12, 1917.

The political career of Viviani, while remarkable in many respects, was not so notable, perhaps, as his talents promised. His statesmanlike qualities were legion, yet they were nullified to a considerable extent by the extreme nature of his views on social and religious questions.

As an orator, Viviani had no equal in French history.

Board of Trade Getting Ready

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The joint call sent out last month by the President of the Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal Halifax and Toronto Boards of Trade to the boards of trade and chambers of commerce o fthe Dominion, suggesting an informal conference of representatives of these organizations to be held in the early autumn for a discussion of Canadian economic problems, with the view of devising some plan whereby the commercial interests throughout the Dominion may more closely co-operate in their solution, has met with a ready response.

Advices received by President Gundy of the Toronto Board of Trade, indicate that every province will be well represented. The Boards of Trade in the Maritime Provinces held a preliminary meeting in July and appointed committees which are to report at a further meeting in Charlottetown early in October as to matters affecting the Maritime Provinces which are to be submitted to the national conference. It is expected the committee in charge of arrangements for the conference will shortly meet to determine the date and place of meeting.

BRITISH WILL WAGE WAR ON COMMUNIST LEADERS

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A report has it that the British Government has taken the offensive to check the increasing activity of Communists within its territories by ordering the arrest of agitators concerned in plots to spread propaganda among members of the army and navy.

Yesterday at Rotherham Bnk, Communists gathered in the public square with the purpose of insulting Princess Mary and her husband and members of the Royal Pary accompanying the Princess, who inaugurated a hospital. The temerity of the Communists in working so openly incensed the people who broke up their meeting, tore up banners and chased them from the streets before the Princes sarrived.

Avowed communists in recent speeches have not disguised the fact that their aim is revolution by working the classes.

COMMANDER RETIRES

COMMANDER J. GILLIES

Of the "Empress of Scotland," a popular trans-Atlantic captain, who is to retire from the command of his ship after a lifetime of service upon the sea.

Prime Minister Speaks at Toronto Exhibition

(Special t othe Guardian)

TORONTO, Sept. 8. —After a busy morning dealing with official business in his private car at the Union Station, the Prime Minister the Right Hon W. L. MacKenzie King proceeded to the exhibition where he spoke at the directors luncheon. After congratulating the directors upon the excellence of the fair and wishing them continued success the Premier referred briefly to the international policies of Canada as a fitting topic for International Day and dwelt upon the relationship of the Dominion to the rest of the world and expressed a hope that the cordial relationships displayed at the exhibition would be carried on in the broader realm of everyday life. The Prime Minister will proceed to the Maritime Provinces on Sunday. After his meeting at Alexandria on Saturday afternoon. The Thursday meeting is at Belleville and Fridays at Cayuga.

Senatorial Vacancies

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 8—The Citizen this afternoon says: "Three senatorial vacancies yet remaining after the batch announced on Saturday will be filled shortly." A strong move is being made by his friends to have Dr. John P. Molley, former M. P., for Provencher, appointed to the Manitoba vacancy created by the death of Senator Bradbury." Delay in the appointment of the remaining Senatorship in Ontario is understood due to difference of opinion whether it should go to Dr. Rankine or W. S. German, both in the former Parliament. "The Ontario Ministers it is said are not unanimous as to this selection. The New Brunswick vacancy is left open. Walter Foster aspires to it more than to the Cabinet. When these appointments are made the parties in the Senate will be Conservatives 52, Liberals 43, Progressives one.

The Bowdoin

(Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8—Manoeuvring through waters filled with hidden reefs and islands, the steamer Bowdoin of the MacMillan arctic expedition arrived at Sukker to open the "Venice of Greenland" Sunday afternoon, the National eographical Society, was informed today in a radio message.

Diamond Rush

(Canadian Press)

JOHANNESBURG, Sa., Sept. 8. —Thousands of workers in this district have abandoned jobs to take part in the diamond rush to Oersonkrall where several valuable finds have been reported.

DENIES PREM HELPED THE CAN. DOLLAR

Former Finance Minister Tells Why Dominion is at Premium—Declares Government Deserves No Credit For Dollar's Advance.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, in the Conservative Administration, in a statement issued last night, sharply challenges the claim that the present Dominion Government is entitled to credit for the return to par of the Canadian dollar in New York. "Different orators on behalf of the King Government and its candidates, who are all the more qualified when they know nothing about the subject," declares Sir Henry, "make much of the return of the Canadian dollar to par on the New York Exchange, all as a result of the wise policies of the King Government.

Following Predecessors.

"The Government not only have made no change whatever in the statutes relating to our currency or the gold reserve, but have, on the other hand, followed, in so far as this one question is concerned, the practice of its predecessors. The King Government have not increased the value of the Canadian dollar on the international exchanges by any change in its character or value, and can claim no credit for any direct action raising the dollar's real value. The Government have had nothing to do with the improvement in sterling exchange, with which Canadian exchange always has been and still is, although to a somewhat lesser degree, related. The Government have not helped the exchange situation by tariff increases, which, to the extent purchases would be checked, would decrease the demand for foreign currency, and limit the amount of Canadian exchange available, thus materially improving the exchange market situation from the Canadian stand point."

Mortgaging to New York.

On the question of loans abroad, Sir Henry further asks if Liberals "really want to see the country mortgaged here, there and every where to New York? Surely they, even they, must realize that this country is now indebted to an enormous extent, and that further loans, even if the King Government is enabled to do a little more idle boasting as to what they have done for the Canadian exchange, must in the end cause even the most devoted and prejudiced follower of William Lyon Mackenzie King to wake from his trance and realize what he has done to Canada."

Weak Bracing Cause Of Disaster of Shenandoah

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Failure of diagonal bracing was held largely responsible for the Shenandoah disaster, in an informal report to Secretary Wilbur yesterday by Rear Admiral C. W. Dyson, who made an independent investigation for the naval secretary.

Mr. Gutherie Ballingall Entertains Choir

Hats off to Mr. Guthrie Ballingall! Yesterday — Labor Day — Mr. Ballingall placed his splendid yacht, Lottie B. at the disposal of the choir and friends of the choir of the Central Christian Church. From start to finish the outing was one of fun, mirth and good cheer.

Mr. Ballingall is a host in himself. He joined the party and was one with them in song and entertainment. After sailing some ten miles the good ship came to anchor and a repast was served that would have done justice to a party entertained on a Vanderbilt yacht. Certainly the ladies of the Central Choir deserve great credit in cooperating with the genial "Guthrie" in making the "eats" end of the sail an unqualified success. Mention should be made of the inimitable Mr. Porter, who manipulated the Eukelele to the great delight of all present, and proved himself a "jolly good fellow."

At the end of the bonny voyage three cheers and a tiger were given in great justo to the liberal and gracious Mr. Ballingall.

ARTHUR MEIGHEN WILL FIRE OPENING VOLLEY OF HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN TODAY

Conservative Leader Will Reply to Many Of The Charges Made by Premier King at Richmond Hill Last Saturday.—Will Also Speak on Four Major Problems of The Day, Which Will Sound The Keynote For Conservative Speakers Throughout Canada.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 8.—Tomorrow afternoon at Wingham in the constituency of North Huron, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative Leader will open his election campaign. Mr. Meighen's speech will, it is expected, be in the nature of a reply to many of the charges made by Premier Mackenzie King in his initial speech at Richmond Hill on Saturday last. It is thought, however, the Conservative Leader will do more than answer the charges of the Premier. He has declared the Premier lacks the policy of four major problems of the day. Mr. Meighen will, it is expected, indicate the policy on some, if not all, the problems in his speech which will sound the keynote for Conservative speakers throughout Canada. Mr. Meighen will be accompanied by Senator G. D. Robertson, former Minister of Labor.

From Wingham the party goes to Bethany for a meeting on Thursday. Meetings are scheduled at Leamington and Amherst Burgon, Friday and Chatham, Saturday. Mr. Meighen will go to the Maritime Provinces next week.

Prince County Liberals Express Indignation

A representative meeting of the executives of the East and West Prince Liberal Associations was held on Monday in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside.

The meeting was presided over jointly by the presidents of the two associations, Messrs. A. J. Matheson, O'Leary and Mr. H. A. Darby. Many f htoe ..etaoinshrdluses by. Many of the stalwart Liberals from East and West Prince and a number from Queen's County were present. The meeting it is said, was called for the purpose of naming a date for a convention to nominate a candidate for the coming election Nothing was done in the matter of calling a convention and no date was set. A resolution was passed, The Guardian is reliably informed, expressing indignation over the recent senatorial appointment for Prince County. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Premier Mackenzie King, Hon. John E. Sinclair and Senator McArthur, were in town but did not attend the meeting.

Canada To Borrow at Home, is Report

TORONTO, Sept. 8—A report was current in financial circles here today that the Dominion Government is planning to complete its financing for the year by the issue of long term bonds in Canada.

This report follows closely upon the announcement that the Minister of Finance was retiring $90,000,000 of maturing short-term obligations in New York by the issue of $70,000,000 of one-year notes.

Caillaux in France's War Debt

PARIS, Sept. 8.—In a speech at a banquet of local farmers, the Matin's Le Mans correspondent quotes Minister of Finance Caillaux, as saying:

"I never tire of repeating both to England and the United States that if France owes her debt — money which she borrowed to pay for the costs in which her soldiers laid down their lives—she wishes account taken of the fact that if she must pay, she must also be paid, and that in no case can she pay more to her Allies than her enemies pay her."

M. Caillaux attributed the present condition of France's finances to the fact that the country has not told the truth, as a consequence it has now found itself confronted by a budget of thirty six billion francs, of which twenty two billion is for interest on her debt.

New Canadian Loan

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 8—A new Canadian loan was announced tonight by the Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance. The Dominion Government's fiscal plan for the year have been completed, involving the disposal of $75,000,000 fifteen year 4 1-2 percent bonds. Public announcement providing details of the offering will be made immediately.

Senator MacArthur Serenaded by S'Side Friends Last Night

(Special to The Guardian)

SUMMERSIDE, Sept 8—A large number of his friends in cars and on foot wended their way to the home of Senator Creelman MacArthur on Spring Street, Summerside, last night to offer congratulations to him upon his recent appointment. The Summerside brass band accompanied the crowd and played several fine selections, after which they and the company were invited into the splendid appointed home of the new Senator and royally entertained.

At the conclusion of a most enjoyable evening which included a number of fine musical selections, Senator MacArthur thanked the gathering on behalf of himself and Mrs. MacArthur for their good wishes and congratulations. He asked any who might come to Ottawa to go and see him and if they did not get to Ottawa he would be as usual glad to meet them in Summerside. He assured the company that if he could do anything for any of them in a regular way he would be delighted to do so. He stated that he still wishes to be addressed as plain "Creelman MacArthur" and he hoped that the emolument of office would not tend to make him other than one of the boys. After the thanks of the gathering had been heartily expressed to Senator and Mrs. MacArthur, every one reluctantly departed with the invitation to come again. During the evening delectable refreshments were daintly served to the guests.

Will Get Life For Murdering Child

(Canadian Press)

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 8.—Harrison W. Noel, 20 years old, a former college student and escaped inmate of an insane asylum who kidnapped and killed a six year old girl because of a craving for $4,000 in ransom money, seems likely to be ordered confined for life as were the slayers of Bobby Franks in Chicago. Noel pleaded guilty yesterday to the kidnapping charge. He denied he shot and killed Raymond Pierce, negro taxicab driver to get the automobile for the abduction.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Ice Cream Festival at Cape Traverse Hall, Sept. 9, or first fine night. 4775

**Don't forget the meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital Ladies Aid Thursday, at three p.m. in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Urgent. 4781-9-9-2i.

**Having taken over the office formerly occupied by Dr. McLellan Charlottetown, Dr. Green's office in Hunter River will be open only on Saturdays until further notice. 4735-9-5-3i

**Come to Victoria Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 9th and hear Professor Fletcher and Lea's vocal and instrumental talent. 4756-9-7-2