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PORTRAITS OF KING'S, QUEENS FOR CANADA

Prince of Wales Announces That Those Destroyed by Fire in Parliament Building Will be Replaced.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Arrangements are being made by command of King George that the portraits of King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and the present King and Queen, which were destroyed when the old Parliament Building here was burned, are to be replaced. The Prince of Wales made this announcement tonight speaking at the Government dinner in the Parliament Buildings at which he was a guest of honor. Some time would be needed to paint the pictures, he explained, but he hoped they would reach Canada next year.

Referring to Canada's Diamond Jubilee, the Prince said that the Confederation of Canada if not the first, was at least the clearest step taken up to then on the road which has now led to the conception and attainment of autonomous communities within the Empire, equal in status, marked by a common allegiance to the Crown.

"To me in particular," the Prince of Wales continued, "as the King's oldest son, the conception has a special importance which, in what ever part of the Empire I may be, I try always to keep in mind. The Crown stands above all distinctions of country, race and party, and serves to mark the unity in which all such differences are transcended. If, some day it should fall to my lot to assume that high responsibility, I trust I may be found worthy of it." He added that at least he had lost no opportunity of keeping fresh those contacts with all parts of the British Empire which he had made in the past ten years.

He emphasized the desirability of personal contact of peoples from widely separated parts of the Empire among leaders in the various walks of life. Canadians he met in London kept him abreast with "development in this great country which is so bewilderingly swift."

To Try Longest Non-Stop Flight

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The New York American says that Captain Rene Fonck, French war ace, will soon attempt a non-stop flight from New York to Constantinople, the longest in the history of aviation.

He will be accompanied by Lieut. L. W. Curtin, U. S. N., in a Sikorsky aeroplane which is now near completion at College Point, L. I. The flight will cover about 5,100 miles if successful.

Agreement Signed For Wage Increase

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Representatives of the brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and 54 Eastern Railroads today signed, after mediation by the United States Board of Mediation, an agreement for a seven and one half percent wage increase, that, according to previous estimates, will involve an increase of \$6,500,000 annually.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

- *Crapaud Church of England tea Saturday, August 20th. 8263 83 44
*Coming-Son of a Shiek. Rudolph Valentino, Sours Thursday. 8248 83 21
*Dance in Cardigan Hall, Friday, August 5th. 8260-83-31
*Reserve August 15th for Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church Tea and Festival 8264-83-21
*Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-83 Sept. 3.
*Hello! See "Cyclone Sally" the uproarious comedy drama, presented by St. Peter's Dramatic Club at Vernon River Hall Wednesday evening August 3. 8231-7-231
*St. Peter's Tea Wednesday, Aug. 17th. Everybody welcome. If the 17th not fine, come the next day. 8293 84 121

Fourteen Entries For Aeroplane Race

(Special to the Guardian) SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 3.—The die was cast today for the first trans-oceanic aeroplane race in history with fourteen official and four unofficial entries for the James Dole \$35,000 prizes for the first and second aviators to fly from the North American continent to Honolulu starting afternoon August 12.

The official list of entries was left incomplete when the hour for its closing—midnight—last night arrived. The committee in charge of the arrangements announced that all of the entries postmarked before that hour would be accepted when received.

A wide assortment of aviators, navigators and aviation enthusiasts make up the list which will centre in the 2,400 mile dash across half of the Pacific Ocean. Two women were among the official entries—Mrs. William P. Ervine, wife of the Dallas, Texas, entrepreneur, and Miss Mildred Doran, Flint, Michigan, school teacher, who will make the trip with John Augie Pedlar, the Little entry. Several army and navy aviators will participate.

Flight To India Ends Disastrously

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British Air Ministry announced today that an attempt of the Royal Air Force Machine to make a non-stop flight to India ended last night when the plane fell into the Danube River in Austria. Flight Lieut. C. R. Carr and Flying Officer E. G. Dearth, neither of whom it was stated was badly hurt, were taken to Aschach near Linz.

The flight was launched secretly yesterday from Cranwell, Lincolnshire, news of the crash giving the public its first knowledge of the enterprise. The Air Ministry had taken the attitude that the interests of British aviation would best be served by silence until the undertaking had been launched. (The flight was Lieutenant Carr's third attempt to break the non-stop flight record.)

Results of Races At Moncton Yesterday

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 3.—New England horses cleaned up in the first day's racing in the Maine and New Brunswick circuit meet held here this afternoon. Ideal racing weather, a good track and a large attendance, about 2,000 being present, featured the opening day. The low mark of the day was 2.11 3-4 first made by Betty Direct in the 2.14 class and repeated by Peterkin in the second heat in the 2.11 pace. Betty Direct, the Belfast Maine, mare, easily romped away with the 2.14 class in three straight, while Peterkin in the Fort Fairfield entry, captured the 2.11 pace in like manner. Palomar, the L. (Simple), N. Y., entry furnished the thrills of the afternoon. After finishing a bad sixth in the first heat, he took the next two heats and the race, the racing being on the three heat plan.

THE SUMMARY

Table with race results including 2.14 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400 and 2.11 Pace—Purse \$500. Lists names like Betty Direct, Peterkin, Palomar, etc.

COOLIDGE ON NAVAL POLICY

He Has Instructed American Delegates to Make Every Effort to Reach Agreement.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 3.—President Coolidge has instructed the American delegation at the naval armament conference to make every effort to reach an agreement but failing in this he expects the meeting to adjourn sine die.

Mr. Coolidge feels there is no foundation for any report that the conference will recess until fall or some other time. It was said at the summer White House today that Mr. Coolidge understands an understanding at a plebiscite session Thursday. He expects the United States Congress to make an effort then to agree with Great Britain, but should they fail the meeting will come to an end.

Officials Make Liquor Seizure

(Canadian Press) CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Aug. 3.—Prohibition officials Tuesday night made a seizure of two cars of Quebec registry at Tidehead, two miles west of this town. Two men and two women were in the cars. In the excitement of the seizure, one of the women was carried away, the other three were arrested. One hundred and five gallons of alcohol and liquors were in the cars.

Cherry Wood Pipe Is King's Gift To Baldwin

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—Today His Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin's 60th birthday. His birthday gift from Premier King was a cherry wood pipe.

Pays Tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Sir Robert Borden, wartime premier of Canada, speaking at the unveiling of the monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Parliament Hill today said: "I am grateful for the privilege of paying my sincere tribute to the great Canadian whose memory we honour today. It was in 1881 that I first saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his tour of Nova Scotia, with Edward Blake, then leader of the Liberal party. Ten years later I listened with rapt attention in the gallery of the House of Commons while there fell from his lips a moving tribute to Sir John Macdonald, who had just passed away. In other years as leader of the Liberal-Conservatives, I stood opposite to him in the House of Commons, and for eighteen years thereafter we led the respective parties that had honoured us with their confidence."



TORONTO, Aug. 3.—Maritime, moderate southwesterly winds fair, stationary or somewhat higher temperature. Toronto clear 70-50. Montreal clear 70-50. Quebec clear 75-60. Charlottetown fair 72-60. Halifax fog 76-56. St. John clear 76-56. Boston clear 82-66. New York cloudy 78-66. High tide this afternoon at 2.59 and rises tomorrow morning at 3.19. Sun sets this evening at 7.26 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.46. First quarter moon, Friday, Aug. 15th, 1.44 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

107 AND STILL GOING STRONG



Here is a hearty old Canadian, has a good claim to the title of James De Shane, 107-year-old inhabitant of Maribank, Ont., who Canada's oldest citizen.

COOLIDGE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN FOR PRESIDENT

(Special to The Guardian) RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 3.—President Coolidge today dramatically and unexpectedly took himself out of the race for another term by announcing at noon, without consultation with friends: "I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

This short sentence that settles President Coolidge's attitude toward a third term was written by him on a slip of paper at 9.32 and later transcribed by stenographers to a slip of paper five inches by two inches.

PREMIER AND MRS. STEWART RETURN FROM OTTAWA

Greatly pleased with the part taken by Prince Edward Island in the World's Poultry Congress—One of the most far-reaching exhibitions ever given in Canada, representing as it did over forty of the leading countries of the world.

Premier and Mrs. Stewart returned by the midnight train Tuesday night from Ottawa, where they attended the World's Poultry Congress and the different Provincial Exhibition held in connection therewith. Messrs W. R. Shaw of the Department of Agriculture and Frank Timney of the Experimental Farm had gone to Ottawa in advance to arrange the Prince Edward Island booth and they certainly did their work in a most satisfactory manner. The Premier declares this booth was by far, the most attractive of all the provincial booths. This he said, was clearly evidenced by the interest taken in it by thousands of visitors, including Their Excellencies the Governor General and Viscountess Willingdon, who visited the booth almost daily. The provincial booths were all located in the Provincial Building, each province having its own section and displaying its own exhibits. The Prince Edward Island booth was very complete. Both in the matter of typical exhibits and arrangement. The exhibits, as stated in previous references, included practically all the products of farm, home and sea, and were very attractively arranged. Much valuable publicity in the shape of illustrated literature was also distributed from this booth and it is significant that this literature was repeatedly being asked for by visitors from foreign countries as well as from the Canadian provinces. The Premier states that he was prouder than ever of Prince Edward Island and the manner in which it shaped up in what was undoubtedly the biggest competition it had ever been up against. Premier and Mrs. Stewart together with the foreign heads of the World's Poultry Congress attended luncheon at Rideau Hall on Sunday where they were very hospitably entertained. They were shown through the massive building by the Viscountess who evinced justifiable pride in alterations recently made and particularly in her "Chinese Room" which was decorated by herself. The furnishings, furniture, and art curios, all of them Oriental were especially interesting to the visitors. It was at this luncheon that Premier Stewart asked permission of Their Excellencies to accept on behalf of his province, a box of Prince Edward Island dairy butter and a Prince Edward Island hooked rug. Permission was readily granted and the articles mentioned were accordingly sent to Rideau Hall on the following day. The Premier and Mrs. Stewart left on return home on Monday delighted with their visit and with a prominent place taken by Prince Ed-

RAINY WEATHER MENACES CROPS IN MARITIMES

Unless a Dry Spell Sets In Nova Scotia Farmers May Have Difficulty in Harvesting Hay Crop.

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 3.—An unprecedented spell of consistently rainy weather in the Maritime Provinces during the month of July has brought mingled fear and hope to the farmers. Reports from agricultural officials from the three provinces indicate an expected bumper crop of tubers and vegetables of all kinds as well as apples and grain but the long drawn out series of heavy rains menace the hay crop. Very little haying has been done but soon the farmers will have to harvest the crop as they can between showers and let the spoiled hay go, according to Dr. McCumings, secretary of the Department of Agriculture in Nova Scotia.

Of the situation in general Dr. McCumings said today—"Never in the history of Nova Scotia have growing conditions been better than for the past three weeks. The hay crop which promised to be only meagre has considerably improved. The only troublesome factor is the persistent rain. Unless a dry spell sets in the farmers may have difficulty in harvesting the crop. All other field crops including grains, potatoes, turnips, vegetables, etc., are looking extremely promising and if favorable weather conditions continue should produce a big crop."

The apple crop, Dr. McCumings said, "had promised to produce a 60 percent increase over last year—a total of about 1,400,000 barrels, but this promise has been lessened somewhat by heavy rains and it is difficult at the moment to make a definite estimate."

ward Island in what was, undoubtedly the most important exhibition, in which it had ever figured. To express appreciation of the assistance given him during the presentation of the Island's exhibits by Messrs. A. A. Pomeroy, J. O. Hyndman, Wilfred Boulter and other citizens.

Gen. McRae Doing Excellent Work

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 3.—The name of Major-General A. D. McRae of Winnipeg has been mentioned frequently of late in the Winnipeg despatches relative to the big Conservative bow wow to be held there on October 11. McRae is described in this as the organizer of the big convention which he states will be attended by 5,000 people. Local Conservatives state that it is hardly correct to give General McRae the title of organizer, but readily admit that in arranging the preliminaries of the meeting he is doing excellent work.

Collapse of Tripartite Conference

BULLETIN—GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 3.—The Associated Press was informed in authoritative circles tonight that the tripartite conference had collapsed.

Baldwin Receives Many Gifts On 60th Birthday

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Today is the 60th birthday of the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, and hundreds of congratulatory messages poured into Rideau Hall all day. Among them were messages from the King and Queen expressing their congratulations on his sixtieth birthday. Premier Baldwin spent the morning at Rideau Hall wandering about the grounds. He received many good wishes to him from every part of Great Britain. But messages were not the only things the Premier received. He was presented with a silver salver by members of his staff, tokens of the Prince of Wales and Prince of Edinburgh from Their Royal Highnesses George and Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon and a beautiful gold mounted cherrywood pipe from Right Hon. Mackenzie King the Prime Minister.

Premier Baldwin has a hobby for pipes, and this latest gift to his collection is added with the greatest pride, coming as it does from a Premier to a Premier, and on the occasion of Canada's diamond jubilee her sixtieth birthday and Premier Baldwin's. All the presentations were entirely informal. These questions will receive attention at the Annual Conference, and it is expected that among the prominent speakers will be Mr. F. C. Cornell the Traffic Expert, who has been of the kind ever held in this Province such incalculable assistance to the Maritime Provinces in preparing and presenting their claims. Therefore all Boards of Trade, Agricultural and Fishery Societies or Institutes, will be interested in the matters to be dealt with, which are of great economic importance to our Province. Invitations will be issued shortly and further notice will appear in the press in due course.

LIQUOR CONTROL RULES WILL BE SETTLED

Provincial Govt. to Deliberate—Act Aims to Put Bootlegger Out of Business, Says Premier.

SAINT JOHN, Aug. 3.—The regulations under which the New Brunswick Liquor Control Act will be administered will have final consideration by the provincial government at the meeting of the cabinet to be held in Saint John tomorrow. The new Liquor Control Act will come into operation on Tuesday, Sept. 6, when a number of the Liquor Control Board's stores will be opened in various centres of the province. The regulations which are to be adopted will govern the conduct of the stores and are being promulgated in connection with the provisions of the act; they will also have to do with the entire administration of the act by the board who were installed in office some months ago and have been since engaged in preparations for the full operation of the new act.

Premier Will Not Discuss

Premier Baxter said last evening that until the regulations had been finally passed upon by the cabinet he did not care to discuss their provisions, but he said they had been framed with the object of making the restrictions upon the sale of liquor equally as stringent as had been forecasted when the act was under consideration during the last session of the provincial legislature.

There is no doubt about the restrictive features of the act, and the regulations will be equally as stringent as promised, said the Premier. The act aims to put the bootlegger and the rum-runner out of business, he continued, and the regulations will make it just so much more difficult for the illicit sale of liquor in all forms. He believed that when the people of the province fully realize the restrictive features of the new liquor act they will generally agree that it is more prohibitive than the act of 1917. The government and the board had planned what he felt confident will prove an effective and efficient enforcement of the new act and the regulations.

Busy Day For Princes and Baldwin

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—Clear cool weather greeted the Royal Visitors in Ottawa today. It will be a busy occasion for the Prince of Wales and Prince George and quite as active for Premier Stanley Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin will be the guest at the Canadian Club at noon and Mrs. Baldwin will be the guest at the Women's Canadian Club. At three o'clock the Prince of Wales will dedicate the altar in the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower. Prince George, the Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will be present. Half an hour later the Prince of Wales will unveil the Statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Parliament Hill.

From Parliament Hill the party will go to the World's Poultry Congress exhibit at Lansdowne Park. Tonight there will be a state dinner at Government House.

IMPORTANT FORTH COMING MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Associated Boards of Trade takes place this year in Charlottetown on Thursday the 25th day of August, and promises to be one of the most important Conferences of the kind ever held in this Province being representative of our Commercial, Agricultural and Industrial Life. Since the implementing of the Duncan Report recommendations, in which the Boards of Trade played an important part, there have been many activities engaging their attention, the most important of which has been the question of Freight Rates and improved Transportation facilities. These questions will receive attention at the Annual Conference, and it is expected that among the prominent speakers will be Mr. F. C. Cornell the Traffic Expert, who has been of the kind ever held in this Province such incalculable assistance to the Maritime Provinces in preparing and presenting their claims. Therefore all Boards of Trade, Agricultural and Fishery Societies or Institutes, will be interested in the matters to be dealt with, which are of great economic importance to our Province. Invitations will be issued shortly and further notice will appear in the press in due course.

PROGRAM CHANGES DAILY AT NEXT WEEK'S CONCERTS

Patrons May Attend Four Days at Total Cost of \$2.00 or \$1.40—Prospect of Hearing Sea Cadet Brass Band Creating Huge Interest—Monday's Concerts at 8.30 and 10 o'clock—Matinees Begin Tuesday.

The tabloid Brass Band Concerts next week, when 28 boy musicians from ten to eighteen years of age will provide entertainments of thirty five minutes each, are creating real excitement locally, and it is expected that the Prince Edward will house capacity audiences both matinee and evening. The prices are so low as to be hardly understandable, but, as before explained, are made possible because of co-operation between the Canadian National Railways and the Navy League, under whose auspices the Band was created and developed in Victoria, B. C., where they are regarded as a British Columbia credit and pride. A point to be noted is that, in view of the low prices, a patron may attend the Prince Edward daily during the engagement and spend only \$1.40 or \$2.00, and, with the Band program changing daily, many doubtless will be so guided. A Band of twenty-eight pieces, together with a splendid picture program at feature picture prices is something that may never be duplicated in Charlottetown, Matinee 25 and 35 cents, evening 35 and 50 cents. The engagement is for four days only, as the Band must be in Ottawa no later than the 13th inst.

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