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PREMIER MEIGHEN COMING TO MARITIMES

Will Address Three Meetings in Prince Edward Island. Will be Accompanied by Mr. Baxter and a French Canadian Minister. Several Senators Appointed.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The Prime Minister following his Montreal meeting on Friday, Sept. 20th will invade the Maritime Provinces and speak in the three Provinces. It is possible he may deliver three addresses in P. E. Island. He will be accompanied by Hon. J.B.M. Baxter, Minister of Customs, and possibly by one of his three French-Canadian Ministers who are all fluent English speakers. Sir George E. Foster, Hon. J.D. Reid, Hon. J. A. Calder, and Hon. McCormick, Cape Breton were appointed to the Senate today. Sir George has served in the administrations of Macdonald, Abbott, Thompson, Bow-H. Tupper, Borden and Meighen, a record in Canadian history. When all the Senate vacancies are filled the standing of the two parties will be 63 government, 33 Opposition. It is announced that Sir Thomas White will campaign during the election for the Government. The vacancy on the railway commission will be filled by a representative of labour

CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders, 50 Grafton St.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS. Apply Mills & Thorne.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five tons No. 1 pressed hay. Apply, George Crozier, Hamilton.

WANTED—Maid for general house work. Apply 75 Euston St.

LOST—Fountain pen somewhere between P. W. C. and Experimental Farm. Phone 556-L.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Cor. Prince and Euston City.

WAREHOUSE TO RENT—Good dry storage on our wharf. A. Pickard & Co., Coal Dealer.

FOR SALE—LARGE PLATE CAMERA cheap. Mills & Thorne.

50 LOADS OF CLAY to be had for the hauling. Apply to Chas. Ross, contractor, or R. K. Brace.

WANTED—Saleslady with knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Weymouth Cash Grocery Weymouth St.

STRAYED FROM WHARF—On Wednesday evening one sheep. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Buntin, Bell & Co's Wharf.

LOST SMALL PURSE BETWEEN 207 St. George and Sydney St. Finder please return 207 St. George.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Highest references. Write "H" 49 Euston or enquire.

FOR SALE DOUBLE CARRIAGE in good repair. Apply W. E. Trainor 38 Grafton St.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Modern conveniences, large yard and barn, 57 Brighton Avenue.

DECOYS—Will the person who took my duck decoys from the Baggage Room a year ago please return them. V. E. Bentley.

FOR SALE—One light six McLaughlin in perfect running order. Bargain for cash. Apply Perry & McNevin.

FOUND—A WHITE SHEEP. If not called for inside of a week same will be sold to pay expenses. Apply 49, Highland Avenue.

FOR SALE 50 TONS OF NO. 1 timothy pressed hay, 6 tons pressed straw. Also 40 bushels of choice Island timothy seed. Wm. W. Mutch, Bayside Farm, Earnscliffe.

GOOD NEWS FOR P. E. ISLAND. The Montreal Fur Remodelling Company have opened a branch office at Charlottetown. They are ready to receive orders for fur remodelling of all kinds, repairing, dyeing and cleaning, also made to order coats for men and ladies. Good satisfaction, quick work, twenty-six years experience in the business. (Branch Office) The Montreal Fur Remodelling Co., Ripley Building Queen St., opposite Prowse Bros., Ltd., Charlottetown.

\$600 SECURES 88-ACRE FARM with Horse, Crops, 3 Cows and Hens, tools, vehicles, full implements included; in prosperous farming community; mile stone school etc., convenient R. R. town and big resort markets; broad loamy fields big spring-watered pasture, valuable woodland; 75 apple trees; good 6-room house; 10-cow barn, garage, etc. Owner \$600 down, easy terms. Details page 7 New Fall Catalog 1100 Bains. FREE STROUT FARM AGENCY 341 D R Water St., Augusta, Me.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 20.—Although the Meadowbrook international polo champions and Rockaway were unable to play their match at Bala today for the national senior championship, the Philadelphia Country Club, which is staging the national tournament, will collect 4,000 as a result of having the match insured against rain. The match has been postponed until next Saturday.

OR SALE—MEDIUM SIZE safe and piano also walnut bedstead and spring. Apply 44 Water Street.

THE NEW CABINET CAREFULLY SELECTED

Men of Ability and Executive Genius. Declared to be Strongest Cabinet Since Confederation.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Premier Meighen has chosen for his new Cabinet men of great ability and of fighting capacity. The Prime Minister is a wonderful fighter and has selected colleagues after his own heart. With but few exceptions it is a young man's Cabinet and is headed by our youngest Prime Minister. The election contest is now on and from the character of the Cabinet the Government will neither ask or give quarter.

The new men in the Cabinet are H. H. Stevens, Vancouver; R. P. Bennett, Calgary; Sir J. R. Wilson, Saskatoon; Dr. J. Manion, Fort William; J. A. Stewart, Lanark; Edmund Bristol, Toronto; Dr. Edwards, Frontenac; L. G. Bellay, Quebec; Rudolph Monty, Montreal; L. P. Normand, Three Rivers; J. B. Baxter, St. John.

The Cabinet is unique in its representative character and the special qualifications of its members for their departments. The Soldier Civil Re-establishment goes to Dr. R. I. Manion, Fort William, the youngest member of the Cabinet, being only forty. He served in both the French and Canadian Armies and won the Military Cross on Vimy Ridge, for gallantry on the field. He is a Roman Catholic and succeeds Hon. C. J. Doherty, as the English Catholic Representative.

Hon. Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, is the most prominent labor leader in Canada. Hon. Dr. Toimie is a scientific and practical farmer and heads the Department of Agriculture. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is one of the best

representatives in Parliament on Foreign Trade. Dr. Edwards becomes Minister of Health and Immigration and is particularly fitted for this work. Industrial and Financial Canada, there is no man of greater reputation than J. A. Stewart who becomes Minister of Railways. He has devoted years to study of our Railway problem. Few men stand higher in Canada in the legal profession than R. P. Bennett and he is Minister of Justice, and so it is in every department. The Prime Minister has chosen men of special qualifications.

The French Canadian Ministers except Hon. L. G. Bellay, have not been in the Federal Parliament but they have made a splendid impression here. L. P. Normand is certain to take a front rank in Parliament and Hon. R. Monty has long been active in political life.

The French Canadian representation is considered here to be superior to the representation from Quebec. Sir Robert Borden secured for his first Cabinet in 1911, and many here are forecasting a substantial support for the Meighen Government in the Province. Of the retiring members Sir George Foster, Hon. Dr. Reid and Hon. J. A. Calder go to the Senate. Hon. Pierre Blondin is already in the Senate. Hon. Rupert Wigmore will accept an appointment in New Brunswick and Hon. C. J. Doherty is slated for one of the most important offices in the gift of the Government.

Lloyd George Phrases Final Offer to Ireland

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Lloyd George, surrounded by cabinet officials chiefly concerned in a solution of the Irish question, spent the greater part of today formulating a reply to Eamon De Valera's latest message asking for an "open peace conference. Advice arriving from London, after the cabinet session, hint that Lloyd George would phrase a final offer in words that should be acceptable by De Valera. This caused a feeling of gratification throughout political circles in the Capital. There is a feeling that this message will mark an end to the correspondence and that the next step will be the conference itself.

It is understood the new note is being framed with four purposes in view. First it must be couched in terms acceptable to Sinn Fein second, it must make the necessity for a conference the paramount idea; third, it must avoid any loose phrasing which has become the British Government's headquarters. It was thrown into excitement by the arrival of cabinet ministers. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Lord Birkenhead, Wineson Churchill Sir Alfred Mond and Dr. T. J. McNamara were among the premiers' officials attending the session. Lord Fitzalan, viceroy for Ireland, also being present.

MEXICO NOT HOPEFUL OF EARLY RECOGNITION

MEXICO, City, Sept. 21.—The one hundredth anniversary of the proclamation of Mexico's independence was ushered in at midnight by the ringing by President Obregon of the historic bell of Hidalgo and reading the Independence Proclamation. President Obregon's fallow as a birthday surprise for the nation passed unnoticed by the newspapers. The visit of Thomas W. Lamont of New York to arrange for the payment of Mexican bonds no longer in default is regarded here as a highly important step in the right direction. The American colony will present a public playground to the children of Mexico City next week.

Mysterious Death Of American Bank Note Co's Cupt.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—John Cotter, superintendent of building construction for the American Bank Note Company, died at his home here last evening under circumstances which have given rise to suspicion of foul play. An inquest will be held and a post-mortem examination of the body will be made.

Cotter was fifty-four years of age, originally came from Ireland and has resided in Ottawa for thirty years. Chief Joseph Henri, of Hull, said today that a telephone message was received on Monday night from a woman saying that a man was lying either unconscious or dead in Wellington street, Hull, at a point where a blind alley leads down to Brewery Creek and the old Hull waterworks. Police were dispatched, and Cotter was taken to the Hull police station. There was nothing about him to tell his identification. Tuesday morning Cotter's two sons and son-in-law, after searching Ottawa, found their father in the Hull station and removed him to his home. It was here that his injuries were discovered, consisting of a serious wound on the back of his head, a couple of inches in diameter, and the skull apparently smashed. Cotter passed away without regaining consciousness after medical aid had been called.

Thousand Killed By Terrific Explosion

MAYENCE, Sept. 21.—A great explosion today at the chemical plants of the Badische Anilin and Fabrik Company, at Oppau, on the Rhine, wrecked the town and spread death and destruction on every side. The number of killed is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500 and the injured to two thousand. One report says that there were 3,000 men on the spot at the moment of the explosion and it is believed that about half of these were killed. The town of Oppau is a scene of utter desolation, more than a third of the houses having been completely destroyed while the rest of the houses were swept off as if by a whirlwind. The explosion is attributed by some to excess pressure in two adjoining gasometers, the whole of this part of the works being literally pulverized, others say the gasometers stood in a funnel-shaped hole 120 yards wide and forty five yards deep, while twisted girders and debris of every description scattered about for a distance of several hundred yards at a wall of fire.

FISHERIES CONFERENCE CONTINUES IN SESSION

Able Addresses by Dr. A. P. Knight and Mr. C. J. Tidmarsh, B.A., on Various Phases of Lobster Pickeling.

Yesterday morning's session of the Fisheries Conference was chiefly taken up with a discussion on the Meat and Canned Goods Act. The officers from the different sections giving their experience with its enforcement. It was shown that there was considerable improvement in the pick this year on that of the preceding year. The matter of shrinkage was also discussed, and the general opinion was that in order to turn out a six ounce can it was necessary to put seven ounces before processing. Inspector Crocker of New Brunswick told of the unsatisfactory sanitary condition of the factories in his district. Doctor Knight also spoke on this question, emphasizing the need of every factory being properly equipped with sanitary conveniences.

In the afternoon the time of the conference was entirely taken up with two addresses and two demonstrations—one each by Dr. A. P. Knight and by C. J. Tidmarsh, B.A. Dr. Knight's address, which came first, dealt with the determination of a standard pickle for lobster canning.

During the course of Dr. Knight's inspection of the lobster canneries—some 53 in all—the fact came out that no fewer than 10 different strengths of pickle were being used. These ranged in strength, all the way from 2 per cent up to 12 per cent, the latter being made by adding salt to fresh water until the solution would just float a potato. This was the pickle used by our grandfathers a hundred years ago, and answered admirably for the preservation of meat before canning was thought of.

But so far as canning today is concerned, it is manifest that lobster packers, using such widely different strengths of pickle as 2 per cent to 12 per cent, have an unequal quality of pack. In fact, this is one of the complaints made by the English importers, namely, that P. E. Island lobsters vary so greatly in quality and will keep for only a short time. Dr. Knight illustrated the defective quality of the Island pack by his experience last year. In August, 1920, he bought 24 quarter pound cans from a fairly large lobster packer on Prince Edward Island, paying therefore \$9.60. We used 4 or 5 cans each month during October, November and December and they were nearly all defective. During January and February, however, they began to deteriorate. No member of my family ever asked for a second supply. Some of them did not even finish the first helping. Finally, the color, taste and smell of the meat became such that no one would eat it. Eight of the cans were unusable because of their deteriorated quality. As a trace of a single can, but there was other discoloration—mild shades of pink, grey and brownish red, and there was an entire lack of the delicious flavor so characteristic of good lobster meat.

"I call particular attention, Mr. Chairman, to the fact that at Kingston, Ont., where I live, I never saw a can of either blue or blackened lobster meat, though I have seen a fair amount of meat of other shades with bacteria growing upon it. Some of the better quality meat, consisting of the bacteriological laboratory of the University and copious growth of bacteria obtained from them. The deterioration in quality was evidently due to the growth and multiplication of bacteria within the can, and the carelessness or defective methods of canning. "I lost," he said, "8 cans out of the 24, or \$3.20. Now please do not imagine that I am squealing about the loss of the money. I am not. What I want first of all in the lobsters I buy is quality, and I am willing to pay for it. I want the best quality for two reasons: (1) Because the best quality of food is always healthful, and (2) I want the best quality, because I do not like to take my guests at the supper table to a taste of lobster and then quietly leave the rest untouched. These are the two reasons why, when the P. E. Island lobsters became better in quality, I bought more and came back I went to my grocer and paid for a half pound can for Canada Macdonald has done a lot of good. Windor & Son of Cape Despair on the North Shore of the Bay of Chaleur. The packer from whom I bought the 24 cans last September told me at the time that ice Castles was the best brand of lobsters put up in Canada, and I certainly found them first class."

Referring to a standard pickle again, Dr. Knight said the fixing of the standard depended upon very arduous chemical analysis by Dr. MacCallum of McGill, Miss Boyd, B. A. of Toronto University, and by Professor Lothrop of Queen's University. These chem-

ists had discovered that the inorganic salts which are naturally present in the blood and meat of the lobster, range from 2 to 3 per cent and therefore the pickle should differ much from these percentages. Such standard pickle could be destroyed by adding 4 ounces of good dairy salt to one gallon of fresh water.

At the conclusion of Dr. Knight's address he showed numerous samples of canned lobster, some of which he had put up by the home in Kingston and some in the laboratory at St. Andrews, N.E. The ones in glass jars were remarkable for the snow white color of the meat. Some of those in tins were remarkable for the fact that no pickle at all was used, and yet the meat was preserved perfectly because the bathing was done by the proper method—boiling, cooking, without broyaging, and then a second boiling.

Dr. Knight's remarks were followed by an instructive address by Dr. Clarence Tidmarsh on bacterial growth and the causes of contamination. He instanced unsanitary water supply, drainage, insufficient sterilization, improper boiling of the lobsters, faulty piling of the cans in coolers, and careless washing of the meat, as some of the principal causes of contamination.

The address of Mr. Tidmarsh showed evidence of careful and intelligent preparation and a valuable contribution to the conference. He concluded with a demonstration under the microscope of live bacteria. A human hair through the powerful glass looked very big and rough in comparison to the tiny plant whose growth in infinitesimal numbers has caused so much loss to the lobster industry. No session was held last night but the delegates of the various divisions met under the inspectors and discussed the topics of the conference. This morning Inspector Fitzgerald will read a paper on the curing of fish. Another paper on five fisheries will be read by Inspector Harris. The afternoon session will be open to general discussion and in the evening the closing meeting of the Conference will be held.

JAPAN MAY REFUSE TO DISCUSS SHANTUNG

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—It was intimated in responsible circles that if China declines the recent proposal of Japan with regard to the settlement of Shantung over to China which the Government considers eminently reasonable in nature, Japan may refuse to discuss the Shantung question at the coming Washington conference. It is also believed here that the question of immigration, as such, is the heart of the programme, no matter how much the newspapers demand that it be included in the agenda. In authoritative circles here optimistic views are expressed concerning the outcome of the negotiations on the California problem as a settlement of the Powers concerned is believed to be preferable to insistence on general immigration rights. However, an important section of Japanese public opinion strongly advocates the raising of the general question of racial equality.

Big Boxing Bout Exhibition Week

A boxing bout of unusual importance has been arranged to take place in the Avon on the night of Sept. 28th or 29th, between the best McKinnon light heavyweight champion of New England and Roddy MacDonald of Montreal. Both men are famous in pugilistic circles on their respective sides of the international border. The contest will be for the light heavyweight champion ship of Eastern Canada. MacDonald has done a lot of good. Windor & Son of Cape Despair on the North Shore of the Bay of Chaleur. The packer from whom I bought the 24 cans last September told me at the time that ice Castles was the best brand of lobsters put up in Canada, and I certainly found them first class."

70 MAY BE DEAD IN AUSTRALIAN MINE

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, Sept. 22.—Twenty-two bodies have been recovered from the Mount Mulligan Colliery near Cairns, where an explosion of gas occurred inside the mines on Monday. Rescuers are working frantically, but it is believed that all those entombed at the time of the explosion, about seventy, perished.

MR. J. A. MCNEILL NOMINATED FOR PRINCE COUNTY CONTEST

East and West Prince Liberal Conservative in Joint Meeting Unanimously Nominated Mr. James A. McNeill, M.L.A., as Their Standard Bearer at Coming Election.

At one of the largest conventions held in some years the Liberal Conservatives of Prince County yesterday unanimously nominated Mr. James A. McNeill M. L. A., ex Commissioner of Public Works, to contest the coming election. The convention was from every point of view a credit to the county. Every poll was represented, the delegates all enthusiasm over the coming election and all confident of success.

The convention was a joint one representing East and West Prince and was presided over by the president of the two associations, Mr. Wilfrid Tanton, President West Prince and Dr. E. T. Tanton, President East Prince. Mr. E. W. Mansor was appointed secretary.

The morning session was taken up with business and organization matters after attending to which adjournment was made till 1 o'clock.

On reassembling nominations were called and the business was put through expeditiously and in the most friendly spirit. When the ballots were gathered in the names of James A. McNeill, Wilfrid Tanton and J. E. Wyatt appeared with their respective votes. The vote

Disastrous Fire in Fishing Village

YARMOUTH, Sept. 21.—Pembroke, a small fishing village, seven miles from here was visited by a disastrous fire tonight. When discovered at 10:30 it was right in the centre of the settlement where there are four large fish houses full of lobster bait and lobster fishing gear. All were totally destroyed. The buildings were the property of Frank Cushing, George Cushing, Israel Vane and Charles Porter and were valued at \$800 each. There were also four boats belonging to Frank Cushing—Harley, Rose, Ronald Cushing and Claude Vickery, modern power boats, these were valued at \$1,000 to \$1,500 each and are all burnt. This fire is a calamity to the place as the loss was not covered by any insurance at all. The whole season's work of these men is destroyed and all their gear for next season's fishing is gone. The fire looks very much like the work of an incendiary. A fire engine and crew together with a salvage corps was sent from Yarmouth to save the adjoining property. At midnight the fire was under control.

Schooner Elsie Is American Favorite

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The American Race Committee, which is in charge of the selection of a defender for the International Fishermen's Trophy, won at Halifax last year by the Gloucesterman Esperanto, has received to date three entries and the elimination race set for October 2—the Ralph Brown, Gloucester, owned by Josephine De Costa, a Boston vessel, and the schooner Elsie, of Gloucester.

Each has a reputation for speed in the trips to the Banks and back. The Elsie, owned by the Pearce Co. of Gloucester, is regarded as one of the crack boats of the fleet, and rules the favorite to win the trial race.

It was the Elsie which rescued the crew of the schooner Esperanto, winner of the championship trophy last fall, when the latter foundered off Sable Island several months ago.

The Elsie, under command of Alden Geale, is now on the fishing banks. The Ralph Brown, Gloucester schooner, was entered by Alex. Swartz, of the fishermen's outfitting firm of Swartz and Berstein. The vessel is under command of Capt. Quadros. She is 109 gross tons and was built in 1914, having been engaged in fishing ever since.

The sub-committee of fifty, appointed by the American Race Committee, was hard at work today seeking pledges, and it was said that already the fishing interests and merchants of Gloucester have come forward with enough to make a good start toward the several thousand dollars the committee deems necessary to defray the cost of holding the trial races.

LOOK ME OVER, GIRLS.

was decisively in favor of Mr. McNeill on the first ballot. Mr. Wilfrid Tanton moved and Mr. Wyatt seconded that the nomination be carried unanimously. This motion was carried unanimously. Mr. McNeill, in accepting the nomination modestly thanked the electors in him and assured them that he would do his best to retain their confidence and to help them win the battle upon which they were entering. He felt assured that when the policies of the two parties were placed squarely and honestly before the farmers of the county they would support the policy which assured them of home markets, of home industry and home employment.

Mr. McNeill was warmly congratulated by the electors who gathered around him and by Messrs. Tanton and Wyatt, all promising him their support and wishing him good luck. At the morning session a vote of thanks, moved by Senator Murphy and seconded by Mr. J. E. Wyatt was tendered Mr. J. D. Stewart leader of the Conservative party for his attendance at the convention.

Moncton Fire Does \$10,000 Damage

MONCTON, Sept. 21.—A fire which broke out about nine o'clock tonight and burned for hours, did about ten thousand dollars' damage to wooden buildings owned by Messrs. G. H. Brown and Eliot Cormier at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets. The greater part of the damage was done by the water which it was found necessary to use to extinguish the fire. The fire got into the Cormier building, an Arsenault, Elie, and the Fontaine Tea Rooms on the lower floor and occupied by Mrs. Brown on the upper stories, as a residence. Cormier's building is occupied by himself as a restaurant and residence. The fire did not get into the Cormier building, but it was flooded with water. The losses it is understood are pretty well covered by insurance.

JAPAN AFTER LIVING BUDDHA OF MONGOLIA

TOKIO, Sept. 20.—That Japan may improve her chances for the exploitation of the great desert of Mongolia, Tokio politicians are fostering a plan to bring the son of the Living Buddha of Mongolia to Japan. Coal and salt mines and one of the best pasture lands in the world are said to be ready for use there. Lately the Kokuminto party and a group of experts on Chinese affairs, so the Tokio press says, have taken up the work of making possible the exploitation of Mongolia. Takeshi Inukai, president of the Kokuminto party; Mitsuhiro Toyama, Hiroyuki Tanaka and other China experts have joined in organizing the Mongolian society. At its first session it was decided to send Mr. Tanaka, who was made president, to Mongolia to persuade the Living Buddha of Mongolia to here.

TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—Light variable winds. Partly cloudy but mostly fair.
High tide this afternoon at 2:49 and tomorrow morning at 1:37.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:56 and rises tomorrow at 5:48.
Last quarter of the moon Saturday, Sept. 24th at 5:18 p. m.

Noozle, the Sunshine Kid

