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ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE OPENS

A Cordial Reception Tendered To Visiting Minister Of Railways

First Visit Of Hon. Dr. Manion To Province Is Occasion Of Formal Function Last Evening.

Assurance that the people of Prince Edward Island will be treated as fairly and as favourably in the future as they ever have been in the past was given by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, in responding to a cordial welcome accorded him by a representative gathering of citizens and by the Board of Trade at the C. N. R. offices last evening.

Optimism as to the future of Canada was strongly voiced by the visiting minister, who is making his first Maritime tour since assuming office and who arrived on the early Borden train last evening, accompanied by his deputy Mr. V. I. Smart, and by Mr. W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic Region of the C. N. R.

Among those present at the station were Premier Lea, Mayor Prowse, Hon. J. D. Stewart, K. C., Hon. J. A. MacDonald, Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M. P., an Mr. J. H. Myers, M. P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

Best Chicken Salad, pastry, small cakes and fancy breads at 12 o'clock this afternoon. 9128-11

Supper Tuesday, December 2nd at 8 o'clock in Central Christian Church School room. 9114-11-12

Thanksgiving Goose Supper in the Travellers Hall, Thursday evening, 12th, 8 o'clock. Supper served from 5:30 to 9. 9062-11-8-51

Borden live club loading hogs, lambs, calves at Albany, Thursday, November 13th, hours 12 to 3. 9068-11-12-21

Rebekah postponed Bridge and Auction will take place Thursday, November 13th at 8 p. m. in I.O.O.F. Hall. 9120-11

Reserve Thursday, November 20th for Chicken Supper and Bazaar in Masonic Hall, Hunter River. 9123-11-13-17-19-31

Essential Club taking live stock Wednesday, 13th in the afternoon till 1 o'clock. D. N. McKay, Secretary. 9119-11-13-21

Crapaud Hall—"French Leave" the successful Canadian Legion Play, on Thursday next, November 13th at 8:30 P. M. All Charlottetown talent and specialties. 9101-11-12-21

Buying live fowl and chicken at Mt. Herbert Station Friday morning, November 14th between 8 and 10 o'clock. Parkman Jenkins, Mt. Herbert. 9085-11-12-21

Don't forget the Bean Supper and Bazaar in New Glasgow Hall, Wednesday evening, November 13th. If not fine the following evening. 9127-11-13-17-19-31

Come to the social gathering in After Hall Thursday, 13th. A good time guaranteed. Proceeds in aid of New Dominion Women's Institute. If not fine, Friday. 9095-11-12-21

Dr. Cliff, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. Phone 879. Chronic maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 7489-10-10-3mcs

Buying Fowl. Buying live fowl and chickens Tuesday, November 11th and every Tuesday until end of season. Highest market prices. Trowsdale, Westmoreland. 9072-11-10-31

and with speakers representative of the various interests of the province formally welcomed the Minister to Prince Edward Island.

Hon. Dr. Manion responded with the assurance that, although it is the first time that he has had the opportunity of visiting the Island, the warmth of welcome had not been lost on him.

Dr. Manion gave the assurance that this Province will be treated as fairly in the future as it ever has been in the past. One feels a patriotic interest in Prince Edward Island, he stated.

In Central Canada he believed, there is a strong desire to give the Maritime Provinces a fair and equitable deal.

The present trip is one of inspection, not a speech making tour, he explained. He had spoken only on one occasion during the trip—at Mulgrave during the Armistice service.

The Canadian National Railway is not directly under the Department, Dr. Manion stated, but is heard from most frequently when a deficit is to be paid.

Since receiving the portfolio the



HON. R. J. MANION

P. E. ISLAND RANKS FOURTH FOR CADETS

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 12—For the ninth consecutive year, Quebec has captured the Earl Grey Challenge Trophy, donated by the Peer when he was Governor General of Canada to be awarded annually to the Province having the highest percentage of boys of school age in cadet training. Percentages of school pupils enlisted for cadet training ranked in order as follows:

Quebec—64,359 cadets, or 23.15 percent of the 278,038 boys attending school.
British Columbia—5,872 cadets or 10.62 percent of the 55,309 pupils.
Ontario—38,601 cadets, or 10.37 percent of the 372,178 pupils.
Prince Edward Island—774 cadets or 8.86 percent of the 8,740 pupils.
Alberta—5,851, or 7.11 percent of the 84,223 pupils.
Nova Scotia—3,299 cadets or 5.88 percent of the 56,142 pupils.
New Brunswick—2,309 cadets, or 5.93 percent of the 38,954 pupils.
Saskatchewan—4,293 cadets, or 3.76 percent of the 114,043 pupils.
Manitoba—2,749 cadets, or 3.07 percent of the 76,268 pupils.

Tariff Offer Is Rejected

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Nov. 12—The British Government today definitely rejected the Canadian offer of reciprocal empire tariff preferences put forward by Premier R. B. Bennett at the opening of the Imperial Conference. The Empire Premiers sat until seven o'clock this evening and found themselves unable to reach any agreement on alternative decisions. They will resume the discussions tomorrow.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Nov. 12—Premier Ramsay MacDonald told the House of Commons today that the British Government intends to carry out its obligations under the mandate to both sections of the Palestine population.

HAVANA, Nov. 12—President Machado sent a message to Congress today informing that a parcel post treaty has been signed between Canada and Cuba.

DESTINY OF INDIA IS AT STAKE

Outcome of the Indian Conference Which Opened Yesterday Is Of Vital Importance — Gorgeous Spectacle.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Nov. 12—The future of India's millions was cast today in the cauldron of the momentous round table conference which the King in a hopeful speech opened in the great gallery of the House of Lords. A scene splashed with oriental splendor such as rarely has been viewed before in the western world, was the setting for the ceremonial inauguration of the important negotiations the gravity of which was stressed in the Royal Address and those which followed by Premier MacDonald, the Indian Princes and the delegation from India.

EAST MEETS WEST

East met West around two large oval tables, one set within the other, in the great red and gold hall, scene of the opening of the Five Power Naval Conference last winter. Gorgeous head dresses of every conceivable hue and pattern gave the spectacle a theatrical effect. Turbans of crimson gold and pink, turbans of the purest white, of delicate tints of futuristic designs and of strange shapes like the topknots of tropical birds, bobbed and blended in the panorama of striking personalities. There were tall, athletic Princes, rotund bearded Potentates, aged Patriarchs and westernized Indians in tailored morning attire, spats and horn rimmed glasses.

HIS MAJESTY'S ADDRESS

A few minutes before noon the King entered the hushed hall, in conventional morning clothes. The King made an impression by the fervor of his address. "No words of mine are needed to bring home to you the momentous character of the task to which you have set your hands," he said, in an appeal for solution of the great problem of the future of Government for India. "Each one of you will with me, be profoundly conscious how much depends to the whole of the British Commonwealth of the issue of your consultations. This community of interests leads me to come forth and it is a happy augury that there should be present today the representatives of my Government in all the sister states of this Commonwealth. I shall follow the course of your proceedings with the closest and most sympathetic interest, not indeed without anxiety, but with a great confidence. The material conditions which surround the lives of my subjects in India affect me greatly and will be ever present in my thoughts during your forthcoming deliberations."

"I have also in mind the just claims of majorities and minorities of men and women of town dwellers and tillers of the soil, land owners and tenants, of the strong and the weak, of the rich and the poor, of the races, castes and creeds of which the body politic is composed. For these things I care deeply. I cannot doubt that the foundation of self government is in the fusion of such divergent claims into mutual obligations and in their recognition and fulfillment. It is my hope that the future of the Government of India, based on this foundation, will give expression to her honorable aspirations. May your discussion point the way to a sure achievement of this end and may your names go down in history as men who served India well and whose endeavors advanced the happiness and prosperity of all me beloved people. I pray that Providence may grant you in bounty."

"Ramsay, Up In The Air"



This interesting photograph shows Ramsay MacDonald in traditional garb of the air, stepping into the cockpit of an airplane at Croydon to fly to Chequers, after witnessing an aerial pageant staged at Croydon aerodrome for visiting Dominion Premiers—Copyright, 1930, Pacific and Atlantic Photos Inc.

H. R. H. Pilots Giant Do-X For 10 Mins.

(Canadian Press) CALSHOT, England, Nov. 12—The Prince of Wales took complete control of the giant German seaplane DO-X for ten minutes during a half hour flight made here today. While in the air, the Prince toasted the Commander and wished him success on the forthcoming Atlantic flight. In return Captain Christiansen and the crew drank the Prince's health. After the flight in which the Prince participated, the DO-X made a second and shorter one in order that he might see her take off and alight on the water.

(Canadian Press) BOMBAY, Nov. 12—The President and all members of the Bombay war council were arrested and twenty-five members of the Indian National Congress were injured today during a demonstration against the opening of the Indian Round Table Conference at London.

Four furniture movers took the Throne away and replaced it with a chairman's seat, while the Maharajah of Patial, with his double ear rings bobbing against his black beard, proposed that Premier MacDonald take the chair. Agra Khan, head of the Indian Moslems and Great Britain's leading race horse owner, seconded the motion and Mr. MacDonald stepped forward. He spoke, not extemporaneously as usual, but with studied care, reading from a precisely worded address. "We are met," he said, "to try and register by agreement a recognition of the fact that India has reached a distinctive point in her constitutional evolution. Whatever that agreement may be, some will say it is not good enough or that it goes too far, let them say so. We must boldly appeal to an intelligent and informed public opinion."

Three Musketeers Are No More

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que. Nov. 12—The internationally known sports promoting partnership of Joe. Cattarinich, Louis Letourneau and Leo Dandurand, known as the "Three Musketeers," owners of the world's hockey champions, Canadiens of the National Hockey League, has been dissolved today. Louis Letourneau officially announced his retirement. In addition to owning the Canadiens, the trio owns or holds the controlling interest in many race tracks in Canada and the United States, including Dorval track here. The various interests will be carried on by Cattarinich and Dandurand.

HON. DR. MANION SEES BENEFIT FROM TARIFF

Minister of Railways And Canals Speaks At Sydney — Govt. Doing Everything Possible To Relieve Unemployment.

SYDNEY, Nov. 12—"We feel that we are going to profit greatly in Canada as a result of the tariff changes," declared the Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Bennett Government, speaking to a delegation yesterday morning.

"As a result of the tariff changes many companies are already extending their plants," the Minister of Railways stated. "Once the western farmers commence the unloading of their wheat, I feel that there will be a big improvement in conditions in Canada."

Referring to the removal of the duty on glass, the Hon. Dr. Manion stated that, "It will show the manufacturers that the Government means business. Reasonable protection will be accorded to our manufacturers as long as the public gets the benefit of it. Any attempt, on the part of the manufacturers, to exploit the public will result in the removal of the tariff." He cited the case of The Cocksfoot Plover Company as a specific instance of a manufacturing concern that had benefited directly as a result of the new tariff. He explained that, "last summer the Cocksfoot Plover Company was only working 50 per cent of capacity. They wanted a protective tariff of 15 per cent and guaranteed to hold the prices at the same level. They received the protection on and in consequence of the resulting increase in business they were able to reduce the price of the manufactured article."

The Hon. Dr. Manion also gave a short resume of the tactics followed by the government to relieve the unemployment situation. He said: "We arranged with the railways to do work this year that they otherwise would not have undertaken for one, two, three or even four years. We are paying the interest, averaged out for a year and a half, at five and a half percent, amounting to about a million and a half."

By the expenditure of this million and a half we are getting work done to the extent of twenty million dollars. Of this sum, the amount of \$12,000,000 will be used provincially on a pro-rata basis. \$4,000,000 will be set aside as an emergency fund and \$1,000,000 will be marked for the 'Grade Crossing Fund.' The Government is spending \$20,000,000, but by cooperating with the provinces and municipalities this outlay is creating from fifty to sixty millions worth of work.

"There are far better business conditions down here than in many other sections," continued the Hon. Dr. Manion. "Conditions are very bad, particularly in the Canadian west, and both railways have been hit pretty badly."

WITNESSES REFUSED TO GIVE EVIDENCE

In The Case of Another Charged With The Murder of Which He Was Acquitted By Jury — Will Be Sentenced For Contempt Of Court.

(Canadian Press) PICTOU, N.S., Nov. 12—A witness who last week was found not guilty on a charge of murder, took the stand for the Crown today and refused to testify in the case of another charged with the same crime. The accused was acquitted by the jury, which did not retire from the box. The witness was William J. McDonald, recently found not guilty of the killing of John Dryden, aged Glengarry farmer, and the prisoner freed by today's jury was James Stewart, a neighbor of Dryden. McDonald will face Mr. Justice Poirn tomorrow morning for sentence for contempt of court. His only reply when placed on the stand today although promised protection under the Canada Evidence Act, was, "I refuse to answer any question asked me."

McDonald and Stewart had been charged separately with killing Dryden, seventy year old reclusive, who was found dead in his shack last April. Each had given evidence at the preliminary hearing of the other. Today's evidence was the same as that at the trial of McDonald. In the previous trial, the jury panel was exhausted and it was necessary to secure jurymen from the streets. H. K. Fitzpatrick, K. C. acted for the Crown and R. Douglas Graham for the defence.

Would Like To Be A Canadian

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 12—Declaring that he would not mind being a Canadian himself, Hon. H. B. C. Lake, Minister of Marine and Fisheries of Newfoundland told a gathering of the Newfoundland Association of Toronto last night that, economically, geographically and financially, Newfoundland was a part of Canada. We have many ties in common said the Minister. I would not mind being a Canadian provided Newfoundland came into confederation with the Dominion.

The Weather, etc

THE NATURAL BENT OF THE RAIN BOW IS TO FOLLOW THE STORM!



TORONTO, November 13—Moderate to fresh south west winds, fat and mild.
Maximum 4
Minimum 2
High tide this afternoon at 4:54 and tomorrow morning at 3:33.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:57.