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PROVINCIAL AND CIVIC RECEPTION TO ODD FELLOWS

Interesting Function in College Hall. Addresses by Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor and Others. Afternoon Drive and Dance at Beach Grove Inn.

Prince of Wales College Hall, yesterday morning the scene of a very interesting function when the visiting delegates to the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment of Oddfellows and Rebekahs of the Maritime Provinces were formally welcomed to Charlottetown by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Heath, His Worship Mayor Miller, Hon. Dr. MacMillan and Mr. Justice Arsenault. Mr. A. E. Barnaby, Grand Master presided over the assemblage which numbered over seven hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs representing all sections of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Following the regular session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Encampment and the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, the following Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my proud duty, privilege and pleasure, on behalf of our people, to welcome you to the Province of Prince Edward Island. Fortunately, you have come when the island appears at its best and its beauty of landscape, its fertility of soil, and the general air of comfort and prosperity, I hope, will convince you that you are now in a land flowing with milk and honey—the very Canada of Canada.

Discovered by Cartier in 1534 he then described it as a low land, most beautiful to see, full of magnificent trees and meadows, with a climate which is the best possible. That was nearly four hundred years ago; and today this Province is the Mecca of pilgrimages representing conventions from all over the British North American Continent.

In my opinion, the Masons, the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Columbus are the three outstanding benevolent societies in the world. No disparagement to other organizations is intended, and none will be felt, for we are all as familiar with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows as we are with the leading Christian denominations.

This is not surprising, for your society is, according to the best information, one of the largest and most influential fraternal orders in the universe. It operates under sixteen national flags, has a membership of some three millions, and its annual distribution of relief runs up to the colossal sum of nearly nine million dollars. This society has sixty-two completed homes, and many others under construction. It is growing in membership, increasing in wealth; and in the light of its history, it may well be termed one of the greatest achievements in organization for service to mankind that has been written on the scroll of the Nineteenth Century.

Oddfellowship has stood the test of time; it has justified itself by those acts which are legion of friendship, love and truth; it has nailed the flag of whatever is high and noble to the mast. And in life and in death it has exemplified the nobility of its Christian creedless teachings.

In Prince Edward Island, Oddfellowship can boast of seven lodges. The initial lodge was incorporated in Charlottetown in 1869—over fifty years ago.

RAILWAYS OF MIDDLE WEST ARE OVERTAXED

Will be Unable to Meet Further Expansion—Diverting Freight to Montreal Suggested.

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—The monthly letter issued by the Royal Bank reports that during the past month Major Ruas W. Putman of the United States Army, engineer, is proceeding to Montreal to inspect the harbor with a view toward making recommendations for the development of a definite harbor plan for Chicago.

Though Montreal harbor is open only seven months in the year it is the largest grain exporting port in the world and handles more than a billion dollars worth of products of all kinds annually. In value of total commerce it is second only to New York in the western hemisphere. The harbor Commission owns four storage elevators with a capacity of 12,192,000 bushels. On May 30 1926, two and three quarter million bushels of grain were loaded in a single day.

Major Putman stated that the present western railway facilities of the middle west are becoming inadequate, that nearly 200 million tons of freight are transhipped annually at Chicago and that the railroads are so overtaxed that they will be unable to meet further expansion. In his opinion, if it became possible to ship 10 percent or more of this freight by Lake boats to Montreal the change would amount to a considerable sum in the business of the port of Montreal.

Liberal Convention In Shefford Co., Postponed

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—The Liberal convention which was scheduled to be held in Shefford County on Thursday next has been postponed on account of the death of Hon. Geo. H. Boulton, Minister of the Federal Cabinet.

It was announced at Liberal headquarters here today that the convention will be held sometime next week.

Ernest Bowlin, cousin of the late minister and John Payne are prominently mentioned as the choice of the convention.

THREE WERE KILLED IN PITCHED BATTLE

Bootleggers Clash With Prohibition Agents in Florida—Hi-Jackers Attack British Schooner.

(Canadian Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 11.—Three unknown dead, two reportedly killed and two men critically wounded was the toll from two encounters between rumrunners and hi-jacker bootleggers, coast guardsmen and federal agents in Florida in the past few days.

Three alleged violators of the liquor laws were killed in a pitched battle with several prohibition agents on a lonely Everglades road near Homestead, when they opened fire on the government agents, who were returning to Miami after a series of raids on hidden stills in the Everglades. Two of the men killed were former police officers of Homestead, recently removed from office.

Captain Boh Pentz and Leoris Gunway, cook of the British rum runner Hazel E. Herman, of Nova Scotia, were brought to a St. Augustine hospital Monday, critically wounded as a result of a battle at sea. The two men say they were attacked by hi-jackers and in the resultant exchange of shots two men in the attacking party were killed.

The vessels crew said the schooner was enroute to Nova Scotia from home province, after having been released at Mobile, Alabama by federal authorities.

PREDICTS ANOTHER WORLD WAR



The signal for another world war, would like to believe that another more sanguinary than any of his great war is a remote contingency, may be sounded at any moment but the fact cannot be ignored that, according to an interview with one who may come at any time, unexpecting, Field Marshal Foch, of France, published by the London Daily Dispatch by the former commander-in-chief of the allied forces.

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Wheat Pool President Contradicts Report

(Special to the Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Aug. 11.—Reports to the effect that Colin H. Burnell, President of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, might be a candidate in Portage La Prairie in the interests of the Progressive Party against Right Hon. Arthur Meighen were contradicted by Mr. Burnell today.

"You can make it as strong as you like that I have not been asked to be a candidate anywhere at any time and that I am not thinking of entering politics," said Mr. Burnell.

"The wheat pool does not permit its officers and employees to engage in political matters. We are a non-political body and have no interest in the campaign."

10,000 People Attend Funeral of Hon. Mr. Bovin

(Special to the Guardian)
GRANBY, Que., Aug. 11.—Hon. George Henry Bovin, former Minister of Customs in the late Liberal government who died after a brief illness last Saturday in Philadelphia was buried here today.

From 8,000 to 10,000 people joined in solemn tribute to the memory of him who had lived among them in the little town of Granby, who had served with him in the councils of their government and who had seen him rise at the early age of 44 to the distinction of a Minister of the Crown.

From the Governor General down to a gathering of considerable consequence. Distinguished servants of the church performed the last rites and from the countryside and the cities and within a radius of many miles hundreds poured upon the main street throughout the forenoon. They stood in the heat of the sun for hours until the long schedule of obsequies was completed.

which they will go as far west as Vancouver.

That Word Protection

There are not many words in our language that mean more to the words "protection" and "protection" in every phase of our existence. First our mother's protection. It was she who first introduced us to the principle of protection. Man protects woman. The strong protects the weak. A dog, the emblem of fidelity, protects his master or whoever he regards as his care. A fence protects your property. A lock protects your home. A roof protects you from the weather. Clothing protects your body. Fire insurance protects us from loss. Life insurance protects our family's financial position. Police protect our towns and cities, and soldiers our country. Nearly all members of the animal kingdom have some form of protection; their claws, bristles, teeth, tusks, horns, sting, weight, strength, color, speed, or wings, are all means of protection. Protection is a distinct law of nature, and while it is a law that can be disregarded under specially selected circumstances, and for a period of time, that time passes just as certainly as moves the restless evolution that is always in motion.

We pass laws to protect us from undesirable internal competition. For example our minimum wage law, a law providing against child labor, prison labor, unsanitary conditions, and what not.

Why should anyone think it unnecessary to protect our wages, standard of living, and the conditions under which we work, against foreign competition arising from conditions that we will not tolerate, when even such countries shut our goods out of their markets by embargoes or high tariff walls against us? If we open our markets to those who employ child labor,

TWO PRIESTS WERE EXECUTED IN MEXICO

Between 25 and 35 Catholic Citizens Put to Death at the same Time by Mexican Military Authorities

(Canadian Press)
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11.—Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz Y. Flores, who has arrived from Michoacan has informed the Archbishopric that two Catholic priests and between 27 and 35 Catholic citizens were executed by the military authorities on Aug. 1 and 2 on a charge of heading an uprising growing out of the religious situation.

The archbishop reported that the disturbances occurred in the three towns in the states of Michoacan and Guanajuato.

A battle between soldiers and citizens lasted for a day in the town of Zahuayo, Michoacan. The bishop estimated that probably about 50 persons were killed in the battle. The other two towns where disturbances occurred were Acandira and Irapuato in the state of Guanajuato.

Archbishop Ruiz Y. Flores said that the people of Zahuayo refused to deliver the Catholic churches to the municipal committees appointed to take them over after the priests had ceased to function on July 31st. A group of 50 soldiers arrived from a nearby garrison and were fired upon by the people, who took up positions in the church towers and house roofs and engaged in a day's exchange of shots. The next day federal reinforcements arrived and subdued the Catholics. The soldiers then executed two priests and the leaders of the citizens.

The archbishop said that the people at Acambaro also refused to turn over their churches. Two visiting government engineers, who attempted to assist the local officials were killed by the crowd and their bodies hacked almost to pieces. The priests valiantly appealed to the crowds to desist. Federal troops then arrived and executed three. All Catholic priests fled and the authorities are searching for them.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES WELL RECEIVED AT POWNAL

Messrs. Messervey and Myers Continue to Get Good Reception in Their Public Appeal to the People of Queen's County—Last Night's Meeting Was Well Attended.

A feature of the political meeting held last night at Pownal was the splendid reception given to both the Conservative candidates, though they were speaking in one of the strongest Liberal districts in the county.

The meeting was well attended, with an exceptionally large number of ladies present. Mr. W. J. McEachern of Mount Abion, presided, and the speakers in their order, were Mr. I. A. Messervey, Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Hon. J. H. Myers, Mr. R. H. Jenkins. Mr. Myers spoke in rebuttal.

A Dead Issue
The addresses were along much the same lines as at previous meetings, but it is noteworthy that the constitutional issue, of which so much was made at the opening of the campaign, and which both the Liberal speakers then said was one of the important issues, to be decided by the election, seems to have been dropped for good by those candidates.

Mr. Messervey pleaded for protection of Canadian industries, and, as instanced, as one that would help the markets of this province, the desire for creating a demand for Cape Breton coal in the industrial provinces in the shape of coke. He deplored the fact that a large grain elevator at Halifax, and two more at St. John, were lying practically idle, while shipments of Canadian wheat through Portland, Boston, and New York were being materially to build up those American ports. "Prince Edward Island," he further said, "seemed to have to fight for everything she got, but she was now pressing her claims with the aid of the other Maritimes. Her claim for an additional car-levy was not coming a moment too soon for an accident to the boat operating now would be attended by appalling results. In connection with mainland communication Mr. Messervey asserted that there was a present need also of better and more complete service at the Borden and Formline terminals, with the elimination of the need of passengers transferring railway cars at either side. Sleeping cars should be run, he said, direct to Charlottetown. The people of this Island were entitled to everything that the other provinces received in the way of benefits. They were just as good people.

Moncton Favored
Referring to the slackening of operations in the local repair shops Mr. Messervey said that about the only reason Charlottetown got any repair work to do at all was the simple one that narrow gauge cars could not be taken over to Moncton, which was given all the work that needed to be done on the standard cars.

Making a stand for the encouragement and support of Canadian industries, Mr. Messervey deplored the drain on Canada's natural resources by the United States. The raw material of a country, he said, was security for its debt, and as such it should be kept within that country.

The Returned Soldier
Mr. Messervey also pledged himself to look after the rights of the returned soldier. Quoting from his own speech delivered in Parliament he showed that he stood for fair treatment for the returned men. In Parliament he stated that everyone, wherever possible, should employ war veterans, that these should be given the preference every time. He asked that legislation should be enacted to make sure that every returned man got employment that was suited to his ability. What would have become of those who stayed at home, he asked, if these men had not risked their lives for their country's safety. Some of them came home scarred in body, and some in spirit, and there should be the same care taken for the morally broken as for the physically disabled.

Mr. Sinclair, in discussing the tariff policy of the Liberals, said that his party considered it better to reduce taxation and expand the country than to endeavor to reduce the debt. As Canada grew her per capita debt would naturally become smaller.

Mr. Sinclair indulged last evening, during his address, in a prediction of the result of the election, and held forecast in definite numbers the exact returns from each of the Pro-

Customs Probe Will Be Resumed August 25th

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—It is expected that an investigation into the administration of the Department of Customs will be resumed at Halifax on Wednesday August 25. It was thought an investigation would be resumed at an earlier date, but this is now unlikely.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- **Come to the dance at Auburn School, Friday night, August 13th. Best time of season. 1230-8-13-21
- **Reserve August 25th for ice cream social in Pownal Hall. 1228
- **Crapanz Church of England, annual celebration Wednesday, August 18th, 1926, on Mr. Wolton's field. Everybody welcome. 1102-8-12
- **Coming — greatest show in years "Yellow Fingers" mystery and intrigue also two part comedy Montague Saturday. 1235
- **The comedy Our Jim by Tyrone Dramatic club in Hope River Hall has been postponed until Tuesday, Aug. 17th. 1227-8-12-41
- **Scarlettown Poll—a meeting of Conservative electors will be held in Scarlettown Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Percy F. Allen, Secretary. 1223-8-12-21
- **Postponed session of Grand Division meets Aug. 17th at West Cape 2 p. m. 1204-8-12-31
- **A meeting of the Conservative voters of North River, Poll will be held at John Moresides' Monday Aug 16th at 7.30 p. m. 1210-8-11-31
- **Come to see "The Arm of the Law" by the Johnston's River Dramatic Club at Webster's Corner Hall, Friday night. Dance afterwards. Good Music, Refreshments, Ad. 35 cents. 1184-8-10-31.
- **The parishioners of St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, intend to hold a grand picnic at Scottford on Monday, August 16th. Proceeds in aid of the Church. 1177-8-10-81.
- **Grand picnic will be held at Iona on Tuesday, Aug 17th. All the usual attractions. Should day, prove unfavourable picnic will be held first fine day following. Proceeds in aid of new church. 1222-8-12-41

Keep the Boys and Girls in Canada. Vote for a Stable Fiscal Policy