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Optimistic Note At Meeting Of Potato Growers

Association Handled Increased Proportion, Of Crop. Question Of Prices, And Other Matters Fully Discussed. Financial Condition Satisfactory.

"Let us look forward to the future with hope, and a determination that not only the potato industry, but the work of farmers in all phases, will again be the determining factor, in the prosperity of the land, and the people will come to realize that unless the farmer is properly remunerated for his labor, others in turn will fail to prosper. As an organization, we have a part to play, in the return of better times. Let us untiedly maintain this return."

With those words of hope ringing with the note of optimism, Mr. J. W. Boulter, Secretary and Manager of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association, concluded his report at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon.

This meeting, the thirteenth annual business meeting of the Association, was one of the largest in the history of the Association. The members were comfortably seated in the new Assembly Hall of the Bedford Square School, where it was held by all present.

The President, J. J. Trainor, opened the meeting almost promptly at 1:30, and in his opening remarks, referred to the very poor market which faced all shippers during the past year. He referred very feelingly to the death of the late A. E. Dewar, who had been on the Board of Directors continuously from the organization of the Association until the time of his death, with the exception of a few months of absence from the Province.

The President then called upon the Secretary, Mr. J. W. Boulter, who at some length gave a statement and the financial report for the year's business. The remarks made by the Secretary, and the financial statement, appear in this issue.

The President then called upon Mr. L. D. Murray, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who was present, to come to the platform and address the members. Mr. Murray expressed his pleasure at being able to meet the members. He assured them that the relationship between the bank and the Association, was very harmonious, the books were kept in such a way that any information required was promptly supplied, that he had examined in the past year many balances.

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WATERWAYS Liner Carrying Parley Delegates Has Close Call

TREATY SIGNED BY CAN. & U.S. Collides With British Freighter In St. Lawrence. Heavy Fog Cause Of Mishap—Damage Is Slight.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(A.P.)—The St. Lawrence River treaty, sought for more than a decade to open the great mid-west with a seaway from the Great Lakes to the ocean, was signed today by the United States and Canada.

Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, signed for the United States and Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister to Washington, for the Dominion. There were no speeches, no morning coats, no formalities of any sort as the instrument was executed in the sun-bathed diplomatic reception room of the State Department at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The agreement must be ratified by the Canadian Parliament and the United States Congress before becoming effective. Both Parliament and Congress also must appropriate funds for construction of much of the 27-foot deep waterway from the St. Lawrence River to the lakes. It will take 10 years to complete the project.

As the treaty was signed, statements were issued by Premier R. B. Bennett and President Hoover and the latter hailed the accomplishment as fulfillment of the promise he made to the people of the midwest in his campaign for election.

The channel to be built, he said, "will add practically 90 per cent of ocean shipping to the world to our lake cities of New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota."

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Premier Will Preside At All Meetings

OTTAWA, July 18.—(By The Canadian Press)—Official announcement was made tonight of the panel from which members of the Cabinet will be drawn to represent the Canadian Government at the Imperial Conference.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett will be present as Prime Minister at all meetings. In accordance with the British practice at Imperial conferences delegates who will be present with the Prime Minister at the sittings, according to the subject under discussion, will be drawn from Sir George Perley, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. E. B. Rykman, Minister of National Revenue, Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster General, Hon. C. H. Cahon, Secretary of State, Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine and acting Minister of Fisheries, Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor and Mines and acting Minister of Immigration and Colonization and Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

Treaty Is Made In Interests Of Canada As Whole

St. Lawrence Waterway Agreement Between Canada And U. S. Fulfills One Of The Objects Of Confederation, Says Premier Bennett.

OTTAWA, July 18.—(By The Canadian Press)—Pointed quotations from Premier Bennett's statement, "The treaty is made in the interests of Canada as a whole."

"The treaty is timely. We cannot afford to carry longer as an unproductive asset, our investment in the Welland Canal. Much less can we afford the cost of it when its preeminent present utility is in respect to a competing route."

"The treaty is timely, for the costs of construction are less than at any other period since the Great War."

"The treaty is timely, for it will provide employment for great numbers of men now unemployed, and will as well furnish the required stimulus to those industries whose products will go into the building of the waterway."

"Transcending all other considerations, the treaty is timely for it manifests not only our confidence in the future, but our determination to work for it. We will win through these dark days, only by courage and by faith."

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"This treaty fulfills one of the objects of Confederation. The maintenance of our east and west trade route is vital to our political and economic existence."

"To grow greater, Canada must secure broader foreign markets. The best way to secure these markets against our competitors is to sell our goods in them at a price lower than theirs. For that, the cheapest possible transportation is essential."

"Complete protection to navigation in the harbor of Montreal and in the St. Lawrence channel from Montreal to the sea is guaranteed."

"At last the long controversy over the abstraction of waters from Lake Michigan by the City of Chicago has been settled."

"This treaty will be the enduring proof of friendship between the United States and Canada."

"This treaty which has been (Continued on Page 3)

Thieves Rob "Poor Box"

DIGBY, N. S., July 18.—(By The Canadian Press)—Thieves discovered the secret of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church burglar-proof "poor box" over the week end but failed in their attempts to steal its contents. Because the box had been tried several times in recent years, the church authorities constructed a false bottom for it to drop the contents into a pipe leading to a concrete box in the basement. The thieves found the second box and attempted to open it, but it was too strong for them. They broke two windows in the church before they departed. At Trinity, Church of England, they were more successful, escaping with donations received over a period of months.

Radio Stations Are Scored By Newspaperman

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—(A.P.)—The National Editorial Association opened its annual convention here today with a discussion of radio competition.

L. M. Nichols of Bristol, Okla., the President, addressed the editors on problems connected with radio broadcasting of news.

"I strongly object," he said, "to radio systems using the newspaper as a source of prestige—not only in theory, but legally. The radio station has no right to broadcast the news gathered by newspapers and news associations."

He added much of the trouble arose from ownership of radio stations by newspapers. He urged the association to take a stand against the broadcasts.

Herbert C. Hotaling of St. Paul, Minn., executive secretary of the association, urged recognition of the responsibility of the newspaper profession, particularly in guiding the country through the economic troubles now confronting it.

Sends Telegram Of Welcome And Good Wishes

OTTAWA, July 18.—(By The Canadian Press)—A telegram of welcome and good wishes on behalf of the Liberal opposition in the Canadian Parliament, was despatched by Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King, Liberal leader, to Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the British delegation, today.

The telegram, which was addressed to Mr. Baldwin on board the Empress of Britain, read as follows: "On behalf of the Liberal opposition in the Canadian Parliament, I desire to join in the welcome being extended today by all Canada to yourself and colleagues of the British and all other delegations to the Imperial Economic Conference, and to express our good wishes for the success which we hope may attend its deliberations. Personally, I am looking forward with the greatest pleasure to seeing again Mrs. Baldwin and yourself and to the renewal of many old friendships."

684 Divorces Last Year

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, July 18.—In 1931, 684 divorces were granted in Canada, or 21.8 percent fewer than in 1930 when there were 876, the Dominion Bureau reports in a statement issued tonight. The majority of the decrees granted were at the petition of the wife last year.

The greatest number of divorces were granted: 1 in British Columbia during 1931 in the total being 208, which was a decrease of 47 from the previous year, Alberta had 154; Manitoba, 94; Ontario, 82; Saskatchewan, 51; Quebec, 38; Nova Scotia, 36; New Brunswick, 20; and Prince Edward Island one, the latter being the second divorce in the history of the Province. With the exception of Nova Scotia, Alberta and New Brunswick, all provinces showed a decrease during the past year. Ontario led with a decrease of 124.

Baldwin Speaks On Coming Parley

Leader Of British Delegation To Ottawa Is Enthusiastic Over Imperial Conference.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

QUEBEC, July 18.—Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the British delegation, sees in the Ottawa conference a double opportunity. In a statement issued as the Empress of Britain arrived in Quebec tonight, Mr. Baldwin spoke first of the opportunity at Ottawa to make trade agreements and thus promote the well-being of every unit of the Empire. That was a cause which, for its own sake, lay close to all hearts. But there was also another opportunity. "We believe," Mr. Baldwin said, "that by the methods we adopt we can set an example to the whole world in breaking down obstacles to commerce, in aiding a revival of agriculture, industry and trade and so bring people safely through the tragic depression of recent times."

Mr. Baldwin's statement follows: "I am glad to have this opportunity of expressing, on behalf of the United Kingdom delegation, our pleasure at arriving in Canada on our way to what we hope and believe will be one of the most momentous gatherings in the history of the British Empire. We have had a delightful passage across the Atlantic, in circumstances of convenience and indeed luxury such as (Continued on Page 3)

Electric Storm Plays Havoc In Nova Scotia

(Canadian Press)

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 18.—A violent electric storm passed over the western counties of Nova Scotia today, marking its path with burning buildings, felled trees and damaged roads. Joseph MacQuade of this town had a narrow escape early this morning when a bolt of lightning entered the roof of his house and went out through a wall within a few feet from the bed in which he was sleeping. The house immediately caught fire and about \$500 damage was done before the fire department extinguished the flames.

The storm caused heavy property damage in Digby County. At Clementsport, a house, barn and outbuilding, owned by Avard Sanford, were destroyed by fire after the house was struck by lightning. Sanford, his wife and children were driven from their beds and escaped only in night-clothes. The residence of Otis Bell, Marshalltown, was struck but little damage resulted.

Heavy rain that accompanied the storm played havoc with the gravel roads in both counties.

Ontario Jurist Getting Better

TORONTO, July 18.—(By The Canadian Press)—Hon. J. F. O'Rourke, the Ontario Supreme Court Bench who has been dangerously ill for some time, seemed "slightly better" today physicians at his home stated. "His Lordship is putting up a marvellous battle and has a great vitality. We have not given up hope," the doctors said.

11 Policemen Are Suspended

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, July 18.—Eleven policemen were suspended tonight at the conclusion of an enquiry into the death of Hyman Stark, alleged victim of a brutal "third degree." The 11 suspended had been picked out of a lineup by three men arrested with Stark. They said the officers handcuffed them to chairs, beat them with rubber hose, kicked them and dragged them about by the hair.

Supreme Court Justice Meles Steinbrink, who presided over the John Doe hearing to fix the responsibility for Stark's death, announced he would render a decision tomorrow morning.

New Ship Canal Opens Saturday

OTTAWA, July 18.—(By The Canadian Press)—The \$128,000,000 new Welland ship canal will be formally opened on Saturday, August 6 by the Governor General, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, Hon. Robert J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, whose department is in charge of the project, and leading delegates to the Imperial Conference will be at the opening.

Revolutionary Movement Is Nipped In Bud

(Associated Press)

LIMA, Peru, July 18.—The government announced tonight that a revolutionary movement occurred at Huaraz, capital of the department of Ancash, south of Trujillo, yesterday and was definitely smashed within a few hours. Late last night loyal troops recaptured the city from rebels, headed by Major Lopez Mindreau.

President Luis M. Sanchez Cerro today convened a special congress of 150 leaders in various industries and asked them to unite all the country's "good elements."

Wins Election

WINNIPEG, July 18.—(By The Canadian Press)—The election of Hon. E. A. McPherson, Provincial Treasurer, in the deferred Rupert's Land election was assured tonight. Returns from five scattered polls gave him a lead of 62 over the combined vote of his two opponents, H. G. Beresford, and Captain Evans-Atkinson, Independents.

With all the important polls heard from the standing tonight was: McPherson, 310; Beresford, 130; Evans-Atkinson, 112.

Swallowed Auto Keys

ENID, Okla., July 18.—"Where" demanded W. R. Rothe, "are the keys to the car?"

"I don't know where I put those keys," countered his nine-year-old son, Charles, "unless I swallowed them."

Charles had. A physician is daily keeping tab on the keys with X-ray pictures. Apparently there have been no ill effects for Charles.

Curtis Gets Bail

FLEMINGTON, N. J., July 18.—(A.P.)—John Hughes Curtis, recently sentenced to a year in prison for hindering capture of the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, was released on bail today.

Curtis, a Norfolk, ship builder, was sentenced to serve a year in prison and pay a fine of \$1,000. The maximum sentence was three years and \$1,000, but the jury which convicted him entered a plea for clemency.

Appeal action was begun immediately after sentence was imposed and today bond for \$10,000 was furnished and the prisoner was released. He immediately left town.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, July 18.—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

Dawson	44	72
Vancouver	50	72
Edmonton	44	72
Buff	44	59
Winnipeg	70	88
Ottawa	58	70
Montreal	62	72
Quebec	60	70
Saint John	54	90
Halifax	53	64
Charlottetown	50	70

FORECASTS

Gulf: Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly, mostly cloudy with occasional showers.

North Shore: Fresh shifting winds; showers.

Maritime West: Fresh westerly winds; clearing; moderate temperature.

Maritime East: Fresh southerly to westerly winds; mostly cloudy with scattered showers.

High tide this noon at 12:05 and tonight at 11:10.

Sun sets this evening at 7:41 and rises to-morrow morning at 4:52. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8:15 a. m. and 1:40 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Don't forget the dance at Borden Wednesday, 4485-7-19-21.
- Round and Square Dances at Borden Wednesday, 4485-7-19-21.
- Modern and old time dancing at Newstead Inn tonight, 4477-7-19-21.
- Come to the Dance at Stanley House Friday night, 22nd, 4479-7-19-21.
- Popularity—Ladies who know the Sheen Wins. Ask your merchant, 4447-7-19-21.
- Reserve Aug. 10th for festival at Marshfield in aid of Presbyterians Church, 4494-11.
- Dance Fortune Hall, Friday, July 22nd. Admission 35 cents. Bus service from Souris, 4481-7-19-21.
- Seven Mile Bay Hall, Thursday, July 21st, Supper, Bingo, Dance, etc. Good music. Supper \$5. Doors open at 7:30, 4471-7-19-21.
- The Stella Maria Club of North Charlottetown will give concert in Souris Hall, Wednesday, July 20th. If not there, the following night, 8th St. Supper a specialty. Admission 25c. 4450-7-19-21.
- Come to the lawn party Wednesday evening, July 20th. If not there, on the beautiful grounds of the shore farm of Wallace E. MacLaine, 6 Mile Creek, Music and dance. Come one, Come all. Good time assured, 4465-7-19-21.

Wood Cables Congratulations

DETROIT, July 18.—Gar Wood will make no attempt to regain the speed record for power boats set up today by Kaye Don until after the Harmsworth trophy event with Don in Lake St. Clair here in September.

Soon after Wood had given his newest boat Miss America X, its first public trial in the St. Clair River near Algona yesterday, he learned that Don, driving his Miss England III on Loch Lomond, Scotland, had beaten his straightaway record by more than eight miles per hour.

"Say, that's great," Wood said, "I must cable him my congratulations."

Wood's Miss America X unofficially was estimated to have turned up 100 miles per hour in trial runs yesterday.

Wood did not indicate where the attempt would be made, but it was believed it would be in waters near Detroit. Indian Creek in Florida was considered as a possibility.