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Discusses Parley

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panied by his sister, Mrs. W. D. Herdige. Early this morning he disembarked from the liner Empress of Britain at Murray Bay, motored to Quebec where he was greeted by an impromptu reception and came on to Montreal where another cheering crowd assembled at the station to meet him.

Speaks of Parley

In his talk tonight the Premier touched on the highlights of the World Economic Conference, expressed his firm conviction that far from being a failure the conference had done a tremendous amount to smooth out some of the bumps in the road to world economic recovery and contributed not a little to the cause of world peace.

Canadians who had been led to believe the Prairie Provinces the granary of the world might be shocked, Mr. Bennett said, when they were told that France this year would produce between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 bushels more wheat than Canada, that Italy would produce 75,000,000 bushels more and that Germany and Spain together would produce substantially more.

Gravity of Crisis

Wals illustrated the gravity of the wheat crisis with which the conference of exporting and importing nations dealt. With huge stocks on hand in Canada and the United States, with the European countries increasing acreage and this year harvesting a bumper crop it was obvious something had to be done to ensure the normal workings of the law of supply and demand. The problem was to see that the producer was not victimized and that the huge stocks should not continue to overhang the market and depress prices.

The agreement signed by the representatives of the nations assembled at Canada House in London, would accomplish the purpose of the Prime Minister believed. Under its terms Canada's export this year was to be limited to in the neighborhood of 200,000,000 bushels and this country further agreed to reduce acreage next year by 15 per cent. "I am happy to say that common sense and reason prevailed at the Wheat Conference," said the Premier.

MARRIAGES

CUMMINGS-BOSWELL—On August 31 at the residence of Dr. E. H. Ramsay 71 Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown, Harry Cummings of Charlottetown to Beatrice Elizabeth Boswell of Mount Mellick.

DEATHS

CROCKETT—On Thursday, Aug. 31, 1933, Margaret C. Crockett, widow of the late J. T. Crockett in her 74th year. Funeral private. Interment People's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

STERN—At 191 Kent Street, on Thursday, August 31st, Mrs. Harry Sterns, aged 71 years. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, September 2nd, service starting at 2 o'clock. Funeral leaving at 2.30. Interment People's Cemetery.

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ZION CHOIR practice tonight at 7 o'clock. 817

CHURCH SERVICES—The Pownal Charge of the United Church of Canada. Services for Sunday, Sept. 3rd, are as follows: Clifton, 11 a. m.; Mt. Herbert, 2.30 p. m.; Pownal, 7.30 p. m. Rev. Geo. A. D. Elliott, Minister.

DURING OUR SALE we will have extra specials each day. McLeod and Jenkins. 820

BROOKFIELD—The services in the Brookfield Congregation on Sunday, Sept. 3rd, will be as follows: Brookfield, S. School, 10.30 a. m. There will not be any regular preaching service; Hartsville, 3.15 p. m., S. School 2 p. m.; Hunter River, 7 p. m., S. School, 2 p. m.

ORANGES, WEEK END SPECIAL, 25c a dozen or 2 dozen for 45c. McLeod and Jenkins. 819

CLYDE RIVER—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church Clyde River, at the close of the 11 a. m. service on Sunday, Sept. 3rd. The evening service will be at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

ARE TOURISTS—Among the tourists visiting the city at the present time are Mr. N. G. S. Shaw, Miss A. Della Shaw and Mrs. C. A. Sellers, Concord, N. H., Mrs. H. B. Alexander, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choat, Halifax. They are registered at the Canadian National.

ON FRIDAY, Sept. 1st, and continuing for two weeks, we offer special values in groceries, fruit and vegetables. McLeod and Jenkins, corner Kent and Queen St. 818

STOLEN GOODS FOUND—A quantity of the goods stolen last week-end from Mr. E. N. Kays store was found yesterday under a verandah of a house on Dorchester Street. Some children noticed a bag in the hiding place, and reported to the householder, who informed the police. The goods consisted chiefly of tobacco.

WINSLOE United Church of Canada. Services on the above charge for Sunday, Sept. 3rd, are as follows: North Winsloe, 11 a. m.; South Winsloe, 3 p. m.; Highfield, 7.30 p. m. There will also be service in the North Winsloe Church in the evening at 7.30, when a Sacred Drama entitled "The Challenge of the Cross" will be presented. Rev. Thos. Palethorpe, Minister.

PERSONALS

Mr. George Paynter and Mrs. Paynter, Freetown, were in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rankine left yesterday morning on return to Fitchburg after spending the summer in the city.

Among those who have recently returned to the mainland after a few weeks' vacation in Belfast, P. E. Island, are Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and their son of Sackville, N. B.

Miss Isabel Mullins, R. N. has left on return to New York after spending a six weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haslam, of Springfield, have as their welcome guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hayden, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs are being welcomed home after a nine weeks' visit to British Columbia. Their many friends are pleased to see Mr. Riggs so much improved in health.

Friends of Mr. J. J. Trainor, President of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers Association, are glad to know that he is recovering from his recent indisposition.

Canadian Loan

The huge oversubscription of the recent Canadian loan of £15,000,000 (\$75,000,000) in London showed that the credit of Canada never stood higher in that financial centre than now, declared Mr. Bennett. He compared the reception accorded this loan to the last previous loans floated in London in 1913-14, then higher interest was paid on much smaller loans and in some cases as little as 18 percent and never the whole of the issue was taken up by the public. This time the public oversubscribed the amount of the loan many times. The solidarity of the "loosely-bound together nations of the British Empire" had been most im-

Trinity United Church

FRIDAY

Choir Rehearsal, Church Auditorium. 811.

SIX MORE DEATHS DUE TO MALADY

Health Authorities, However, Report a Decrease in Number of Cases of Sleeping Sickness.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—(A.P.)—The "sleeping sickness" epidemic made a fresh start today by adding six victims to the death list.

Of the 53 deaths attributed to the disease, 34 were in St. Louis County and 19 in the city of St. Louis, which during the earlier part of the outbreak had been singularly free from the malady. Health officers found encouragement, however, in the lessening of the number of cases reported today. While 41 cases were reported yesterday, only 24 were listed today. Of these 15 were in the City of St. Louis and nine in St. Louis County. The death of a child of encephalitis was reported at Litchfield, Ill., today.

Among the patients in St. Louis was Oscar Bradley, New York musician and musical director of the Municipal Opera here during the summer months. He was stricken as he was leading the orchestra during the last performance of the season Sunday night. He was taken to hospital where he has been in a semi-coma since.

United Baptists In Convention At Fredericton

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 31.—(O.P.)—Sessions of the annual United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces opened here today, with the President, Rev. L. D. Ackland, Bridgetown, N. S., in the chair, and will continue until Sunday evening.

At the session here this morning of the 27th annual Convention of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces, Mrs. E. C. Sunder, Woodstock, N. B., was re-elected President. Other officers elected were Miss M. E. Hume, Corresponding Secretary, Miss C. R. Fullerton, Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Seaman, Treasurer and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mission Band Treasurer. Mission Band Banners were awarded to Sydney Mines, N. S., Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Allison, N. B.

VALLEYFIELD W. M. S. MEETING On Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 28th, the Valleyfield Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society, Mission Band and Baby Band held a most enjoyable meeting on the lawn at the Manse, Valleyfield.

With Mrs. S. M. Martin, Auxiliary President, presiding, the following interesting programme was given by the Mission Band:

Chorus—"The Emblem of our Mission Band"—Band Recitation—"Smile"—Alice MacPherson. Recitation—"Grandmother's Days"—Nora Bruce. Solo—"Jesus Wants me for a Sunbeam"—Irene Bruce. Dialogue—"Our Country"—Bruce MacLeod, Jack MacLeod, Sterling MacLeod. Recitation—"My Birthday Quarter"—Katherine MacPherson. Duet—"Mighty Army of the Young"—Helen and Lillian MacLeod. The Auxiliary considered it an honor to have Dr. C. C. and Mrs. Jones and family of Fredericton, N. B., present on this occasion.

Remarks by Dr. Jones were listened to with interest and pleasure. A word from Mrs. Jones and appropriate remarks by Rev. D. M. Sinclair were also appreciated. It was pleasant to see so many visitors meet with members of the Auxiliary and Mission Band. There were fourteen babies present. Seven new names were added to the Baby Band Roll, making a total enrollment of seventeen. Ice cream and cake were served by members of the Auxiliary, and a very pleasant social hour spent.

She sniffed contemptuously at her husband, who sat silently reading his newspaper. "Do you remember before we were married you used to say that you were unworthy of me?" she asked him.

He looked dully at her. "Well, what is it, anyway?" he asked.

"Nothing," she shot back. "Only you seem to be spending most of your life trying to prove it to me."

Many Changes

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term loans; also that the Bank Act be amended to authorize loans for seed, fertilizer, and on crops other than grain crops, the security for such loans to include not only the crops but also the lands upon which they may be grown, up to 25 percent of the assessed value. Criticism of the banks' policy in securing loans in marketing of fox furs was made orally by Mr. Peter G. Clark of Summerside. The sitting was concluded at 11.30 a. m. The members and staff of the Commission left by car for St. John, where representations will be received with regard to New Brunswick conditions.

Official Welcome Extended

Yesterday's sitting in the Confederation Chamber was largely attended. Seated with Lord Macmillan at the "Confederation Fathers' Table" were his colleagues Sir Charles Adams, London, England, Sir Thomas White, Toronto, war-time Federal Minister of Finance, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, of Edmonton, Premier of Alberta, and Mr. Beaudry Lemay, Montreal, vice president of the Canadian Bankers Association and general manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, Quebec. The other members of the party included the Secretary, Mr. B. J. Roberts, of the Finance Department, Ottawa; Mr. A. W. Plumpton, Assistant Secretary, Professor of Banking and Currency at Toronto University; Mr. Robert Brydie, Toronto, who has charge of the official report; Mr. T. W. O'Neill, Ottawa, clerk; Mr. Ray Brown, representing the Canadian Press, and Mr. J. F. Fisher, of the Bank of England, who is accompanying the Commission in an advisory capacity.

Citizens present included Hon. J. A. Matheson, Chief Justice of the Province; Hon. John A. Macdonald, M. P., Senator Sinclair; Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M. P., and representatives of the business, banking, and agricultural community.

Opening the session Lord Macmillan, as chairman of the Commission, first called on Hon. Dr. W. J. P. Macmillan, Acting Premier, who extended a welcome on behalf of the Province. He said sometimes those investigating conditions in Canada forget that the Island is a province. True, we are the smallest Province; but we regard it as very important and it was here the Confederation conference met in 1864. He trusted that the deliberations of the Commission would be beneficial to the farmers and fishermen of the Island.

Chairman's Reply

The Chairman expressed thanks for the words of welcome. He stated that their inquiries related to all the provinces of Canada, and it is desirable that a sitting be held in each province. The Commission in coming to Charlottetown were very favourably impressed by the prosperous appearance of the fields and realize that the Island is greatly blessed by nature.

There was, he said, no need to apologize for the smallness of the Province. "We have an excellent proverb in Scotland that some of you may remember: 'Good gear gangs on sma' backs'."

His Lordship explained that the travellings of the Commission are not confined to actual sittings but to finding out for themselves the economic conditions in the different parts of Canada. He said that the primary object of the inquiry was to get facts concerning the economic conditions in the country prior to the revision of the Canadian Bank Act at the next session of Parliament. The Commissioners will find whether the banking system is inadequate to the task which has been laid upon it.

"No financial expedients," he added, "can overcome the forces of nature, but much may be done to assist recovery by a wise banking policy." An unwise banking policy would retard recovery, he said. It was the object of the Commission, after careful survey, to make recommendations looking to the provision of banking machinery adequate to present and future needs of Canada.

Among other things, the Commission wished to get statistical information showing the debt of the Province, the rate of interest paid and such other information as is usually included in a Budget speech.

BRIEF PRESENTED

The following brief, prepared by a committee representative of the Provincial Government, the Boards of Trade and farm organizations of the Province, was first read by Hon. Dr. Macmillan, Acting Premier:

The Right Honourable Lord Macmillan, P.C., and Members of the Royal Commission on Banking and Currency.

We herewith submit for your consideration the following brief in connection with your investigation of the financial system of Canada.

In this brief we shall endeavour to set out the difficulties experienced by the people in our Province who are, for the most part, engaged in the cultivation of the soil, care of live stock, fox farming and fisheries. We have no industries of any size apart from these activities. In this respect we differ from the other provinces of Canada.

In presenting the information which we feel you should have, we cannot do so without referring to the general financial system of Canada, as no matter what our provincial economic situation is, it must be involved with that of the rest of the Dominion.

We do not wish our brief to be interpreted as a plea for too easy credit, but rather that those who are engaged in farming and marketing may have available the funds necessary for the proper transaction of their business without being handicapped and thereby forego the advantages that might otherwise be realized. Or, briefly stated, the farmers of this Province do not enjoy the borrowing power which their assets warrant. May we bring to your attention a specific instance of a farmer who holds real estate normally valued at \$9,000. In addition to this, he has live stock worth at least \$1,000, also the necessary farm implements for carrying on his work. He owes against this property \$2,000, borrowed on mortgage. He requires immediately \$100. He applies to the bank and offers to give his note endorsed by his son who is of legal age. He is refused the loan unless he is able to have the note endorsed by an outside party.

Similar instances of refusals may be mentioned. As a result of this attitude on the part of the banks towards the farmer, there has developed a feeling of dissatisfaction against the banks, and so great is this feeling of antagonism that farmers in need of small loans will even go to the extent of paying the expenses of mortgaging their property for loans under \$100, and have applied for such rather than face the humiliation of the refusal by a bank for the small amount required.

Another objection our farmers raise against borrowing through the banks is the short terms on which the loans are granted. The nature of the farmer's operations is such that he needs his loan for a period of from six to nine months. To be obliged to renew his note at the end of three months, and in many cases monthly thereafter, is a hardship as well as an expensive means of obtaining money. It is felt that the banks should grant in the first instance a term of not less than six months, or in many circumstances nine months.

There are also small co-operative organizations such as cheese and butter factories operating in this Province that are in a good financial position who are finding it difficult to have the banks carry an overdraft for sufficient money to allow them to pay their patrons at the end of each month a percentage of the value of the butter or cheese which they consider it advisable to hold for higher prices. And notwithstanding the fact that the factory is owned by the patrons and is free from any liability, the directors in charge must give personal security before this loan is allowed, and this practice creates the feeling in their mind that the banks look upon them more as people not to be trusted than as worthy citizens working in the interest of their community.

Larger co-operative marketing organizations have always been able to secure the credit they require, but occasionally under embarrassing conditions. Specific cases may be mentioned if necessary.

Another grievance suffered by our farmers is that loans secured at the bank previous to the drop in prices of agricultural products must be paid before they can secure additional funds from the banks, which in many cases handicaps them in carrying on their work. Such accommodation, if provided, might result in their being able to pay off both loans thus incurred.

The opinion is general that the interest rates on loans are too high and there should be some flexibility in the rate. It is an unfair proposition to require a farmer who borrowed money when the prices of the products which he markets were from 100 per cent. to 300 per cent. higher than they are today to continue to pay the same high rate of interest on his loans. The banks in this respect have a social obligation in helping to restore the economic condition of the country, which they are unwilling to assume.

The bank regulation requiring the payment of a minimum of fifteen cents on every cheque drawn

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Large Audience Grooms "Jollies" In Summerside

The "Jollies", a very charming musical revue with a cast of one hundred, composed of Summerside boys and girls, was presented at the High School last night by Mr. Desre J. Bourque to a large audience.

Never before has such a performance been seen in Summerside, and was worthy of a troupe of professional actors.

From the opening number, "Smile All the While," to the grand finale, with the introduction of Miss Mary McNeil as the "Queen of the Jollies," there was not a dull moment. Scene three, "A Living Garden," was perhaps the most charming of all the numbers, but every scene had a charm all its own.

"A Gypsy Camp" and "The Indian Love Song" were full of song hits and dramatic action. "Tell Me Cutie" made a hit with all and the "Pirates Bold" was most unusual. The striking costumes, extraordinary lighting effects and quaint backgrounds, with the rhythmic movement of the dancers made the whole revue truly delightful.

The performance is repeated tonight and everyone should make it a point to be there and they will not be disappointed. The proceeds are for the Prince County Hospital.

GRAIN PRICES DROP IN "PEG" EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Aug. 31—Burdened with heavy hedging sales which were only partially absorbed by an improved export demand futures prices turned downward on the grain exchange today and closed at levels one to 7-8 cents under the previous finish. Values were not far removed from "pegged" levels when the bell sounded the end of trading. A little scattered selling late in the day added to the hedging pressure and support was not forthcoming. October option wound up at 70 1-4, December at 72 1-8 and May at 77 1-4 cents.

Export Business Good Export business was the best in several days but was insufficient to take care of the increased hedging pressure, which bore the market fractionally lower in the early stages. Deliveries from farms to country elevators amounted to 2,000,000, yesterday and accounted for the heavy hedging operations. Between yesterday's close and today's finish, export sales were estimated in excess of 1,500,000 bushels, which showed an increased interest in Manitoba's on the part of importers. Rain was fairly general over western Canada however, and this may counteract the hedging pressure by holding up deliveries in the next day or so.

Trade Volume Volume of trade was quite appreciable though as a whole operations were not particularly active. Values held at levels about 1-2 cents above the "pegged" prices for most of the day though they were given a boost at the opening by firm Liverpool cables. Closing quotations on the English market were 1 5-8 to 1 1-4 higher. Demand for cash grains was slow though there was a better inquiry for oats and rye but sales were small. Coarse grains trading was not active and at the close losses were general.

Brown: "What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the bus?" Barlow: "I was dozing, and I thought my wife was giving a musical evening and was signalling that it was time to applaud."

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