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Maritimes Made Canada Possible

Hon. R. B. Bennett Describes Great Part Played in National Life of the Dominion By the People of the Maritimes, in Address to Newly Formed Club in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Hon. R. Frederick Williams-Taylor, R. Bennett was home again last night among fellow Maritimers. Speaking before the newly formed Maritime Provinces Club of Montreal the Conservative leader emphasized the valuable service such bodies in large cities could render in conveying to the people of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island the thought that the other parts of Canada were deeply interested in the Maritimes. "We are all Canadians, but proud of the fact that we are Maritimers," Mr. Bennett declared.

Turning to the part played by the provinces bordering the Canadian Atlantic in the national life of the Dominion, the Conservative leader referred to the "enormous contributions" to education, religion, the judiciary, banking, literature, statesmanship and science. "There could have been no Dominion of Canada," he remarked in referring to the leading political figures produced by these provinces, "but for the contribution of the Maritimes."

The great historical background of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and a love for knowledge was reflected in the earnest ambition of the people of the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Bennett stated. He went on: "It is their ambition that they should be the best they can with the quality and habit of mind which they have. The very proximity to the sea gives them a wider vision than other people have."

Mr. Bennett faced quite a distinguished audience of "discontented" countrymen, as he termed them, those who came to hear him included Sir James Dunn and Sir

New Post for Viscount Peel



Viscount Peel, chairman of the Empire Parliamentary delegation that toured Canada recently, is to succeed Lord Birkenhead as secretary of state for India in the British government. Lord Peel's post of commissioner of works will be taken by the Marquis of Londonderry. This is a "favoured" caricature of the viscount.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—President Coolidge received today at the White House the new Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Katsuji Debuchi, who presented his credentials and pointed out that he was the first ambassador to the United States of Japan since the present Emperor of Japan had nominated since his accession to the throne. In reply President Coolidge said he desired that the Ambassador convey to the Japanese Emperor "the earnest hope entertained by the government and people of the United States that under his reign so auspiciously begun, your country will continue to enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity."

Reasons Why Young Men Fail at University

(Special to The Guardian)
MORRISBURG, Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson were the guests of honor at a banquet of the Liberal-Conservative association held last night. Mrs. Ferguson was presented with a bouquet of roses and the premier was tendered an address of welcome. In his reply he spoke of changes which were needed in the educational system of the province. "Too many bright lights and better removed too far from home and father at an early age—there are the reasons why about 40 percent of the young men who attended the University of Toronto fail," he declared. "By an act of parliament this will soon be all changed and the first year university course will be taught in larger centres where good high school facilities are available."

Will Advocate Chignecto Canal

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—An Ottawa special dispatch to the Montreal Star today says: "Years ago in Nova Scotia a large scheme of building a ship railway across the isthmus of Chignecto which connects Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, was developed. A British company was formed for the purpose but it failed in the enterprise. In different form the question is to be brought up in Parliament next session by Robert Smith, Conservative member for Cumberland, who will advocate not a ship railway but a canal at the point connecting the Bay of Fundy with the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and providing shipping with a short cut."

TO MOVE ERASMUS REMAINS

GENEVA, Oct. 25.—After nearly 400 years the Consistory of Evangelical Church at Basle decided yesterday to transfer the remains of the great humanist, Erasmus, from the Basil Cathedral in an oak coffin to Rotterdam, his birthplace. Erasmus died in Basle in 1536.

INTERESTING INFLYING INCREASES

Major Tudhope Re- turns to Ottawa After Completing Aerial Survey of Maritime Provinces.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., 25.—Another step towards a trans-Canada air mail service has been taken in the completion of an aerial survey of the Maritime Provinces by J. H. Tudhope, Supt. of Airways in the Department of National Defence. His report which will be delivered to officials of the Post Office Department within a few days, will it is understood suggest a tentative course for air mail flights between Montreal and Saint John, N. B. Some delay in completing the eastern line of the chain will result from the lack of properly equipped landing fields in the Maritimes, Mr. Tudhope stated today. Several cities were however preparing to lay out fields.

Governor General to Visit Guelph

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Oct. 25.—His Excellency Viscount Willingdon and party will have a pretty busy day of it when they visit Guelph on October 30 to inspect the Ontario Agricultural College. The Governor-General's itinerary has just been made public by Dr. F. I. Christie, president of the college. It includes a drive past MacDonnell Hall, Mills Hall and Johnston Hall, where the students will be assembled to greet the distinguished party and the depositing of a wreath by Viscount Willingdon on the bronze tablet in Memorial Hall; a review of the live stock parade and luncheon at the residence. During the afternoon the party will inspect the Ontario Reformatory and the Vimy Ridge Farm for boys.

SPLENDID CANTATA

"Ben-Hur" Rendered Effectively by Trinity Choir Last Evening.

The magnificent cantata "Ben Hur," which was rendered with such success last December by the choir of Trinity United Church, was repeated last evening in Trinity Church before an appreciative audience. The cantata which is founded on Lew Wallace's famous novel of the same name, contains some fine choruses which were rendered with admirable precision and effect. The entertainment, which was presided over by Rev. Dr. Ramsay, was in every way a most enjoyable one. Much credit is due to Professor Fletcher and the choir, for the successful presentation of such a difficult cantata meant a great deal of hard work. The solo and duet parts, as well as the choral numbers, were splendidly rendered. The performance gave additional proof that Charlottetown has excellent musical talent and that this talent is appreciated by our citizens. The programme, with the exception of the Hoanah Chorus, was the same as that given at the previous performance. Following is the cast of characters: "Ben Hur"—Mr. G. E. Ritchie. "Tirzah"—Mrs. W. E. Fletcher. "Jerusha"—Miss L. McKenzie. "Esther"—Mrs. Roy Cudmore. "Iras"—Mrs. J. J. Stewart. "Messala"—Mr. George Johnson. "Hidreem"—Mr. P. D. Williams. "Amrah"—Miss B. Heustis. "Thord"—Mr. P. W. Small. "Balthasar"—Mr. Ben Acorn. Prof. Steele—Selections.

Princess Mary Visits Ireland



Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles are shown above at the doorway of their Portumna Castle in Ireland, where they were accorded a royal welcome upon their recent visit. Shortly before their arrival, the fortifications of the castle were set afire, apparently by a fanatic, but Lord Lascelles requested that no punishment be meted out to the culprit.

Greater Trading Activity Shown

Dollar Volume of Business in Canada at Higher Level—Substantial Increase in Maritimes.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The dollar volume of business in Canada was at a higher level during September than in the corresponding month of last year, bank debits to individual accounts at the clearing house centres of the dominion showing an increase of 7.4 percent. Allowing for the difference in the length of the month, a moderate increase in debits was shown in August last. The debits in September with 24 working days were \$3,051,000,000 compared with \$2,245,000,000 in August, with 26 working days. The daily average in September allowing for Labor Day and five Sundays was \$127,100,000 compared with \$124,000,000 in August, allowing for Labor Day and four Sundays.

Heated Debate in Mexican Senate

(Canadian Press)
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 25.—Two senators came to blows during a heated debate in the upper house last night. Senator Manuel Montoya landed a blow on the face of Senator Jose Maria Valenzuela. He then pulled his gun on Senator Valenzuela who was not armed. Friends of Senator Valenzuela drew their pistols and covered Senator Montoya who was disarmed by other senators. The session ended in an uproar.

LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

(Special to The Guardian)
MINESFIELD, Lou. Angeles, Calif., Oct. 25.—The monopolist Yankee Doodle with Captain C. D. Collyer at the control and Harry Tucker, sportsman and owner in the passenger's seat, completed a non-stop flight from New York City. LONDON, Oct. 25.—A Simmonds circus spartan light aeroplane, piloted by H.W.R. Bannister with Lieut. Col. D. A. Strang as a passenger created today what is claimed to be a world's record non-stop flight by a light plane with a passenger. The machine, with 50 gallons of gasoline, left Croydon aerodrome at 6.30 a. m. and reached Berlin in direct flight at 12.45 p. m. It has only an 85-horse power engine. LOCKERBIE, Dumfries, Scotland, Oct. 25.—Four persons were killed and three injured when a London-to-Aberdeen passenger train collided with a freight train near here early today. The two engines were derailed and rolled down an embankment. The engineer and fireman in each engine were killed. Three passengers were slightly injured.

Potato Shippers Discuss Prices

Important Meeting Held Last Night to Consider Market Control and Price Stabilization—Strong Com- mittee Appointed.

Last night a meeting of the potato shippers of the province was held in the Board of Trade rooms. The meeting was a very important one, and the adoption of a uniform or standard price for Grade "A" table stock. The meeting was a very representative one, and the considerable discussions which took place, showed that much interest was taken in the matters under consideration. No definite decision was reached, but a strong committee was appointed to consider the best means by which the objects in question might be obtained. They will report at a later meeting.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman on motion was selected as chairman of the committee. He proceeded to explain the reasons why the conference was called. This was done on the suggestion of prominent shippers that it might be well to get together to stabilize conditions. In addition to the question of a standardized price, there were many other matters that should be considered. After referring to the high standard which our production had attained, he said that it seemed to him that not sufficient effort had been made to raise that standard in the eyes of the buying public and to obtain the price commensurate with the quality. He felt that when we had got our freight rates reduced and better transportation facilities, it was possible to do business in Central Canada, and to obtain the price commensurate with the quality.

He had made a beginning in a newspaper article which had been widely published, entitled "Why We Should Eat More Potatoes." Aside from this, there is the question of marketing. If there were some way we could get together and standardize the price of the product, it would be a good thing. We have in the province of Quebec a splendid article, and the brokers at Central Canada themselves are astonished that we don't take measures to standardize the price. We are in a position to produce and get it, which paid better than any other. He also was in favor of operation in fixing a definite selling price. Mr. W. G. MacNeely of the Harston Co., bore out the testimony of Mr. Macdonald. They had sold a number of cars—140—at 60c. This had done their connection with the market. By the time these potatoes arrived others were quoted at 50c. and their custom-ers felt they were being misled. Just yesterday they had got a car from Cuba, saying that a firm in New Brunswick was quoting them at a ridiculously low price. On phone brokers in Cuba were playing off one firm's offer against the other. So the two of them getting together and whether we should allow the farmers of this province to produce and get it, which paid better than any other. He also was in favor of operation in fixing a definite selling price. Speaking of publicity from the viewpoint of the Department of Agriculture they had received resolutions from various Boards of Trade and had been considering various means of getting publicity, but had come to the conclusion they already had great publicity. Only 125 carloads had been shipped up to October 25th last year, he contended, while up to tonight there had been 800 cars shipped this fall, also three shiploads—all table stock. He felt these were reaching every market we could sell to.

But there was this we could not overcome. You cannot ship from here to Toronto at the same rate that they can from the surrounding countries. Our potatoes are now fetching 10c per sack more than those of other provinces. Does the quality of our potatoes warrant a greater price than this? He took issue with the statement that people

NOT ALL GOOD LITTLE BOYS WHO WASH THEIR EARS BECOME GREAT MEN

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Condensed Specials
RATE—4c per word, not each insertion in this column.
TORONTO, Oct. 25.—Maritime, fresh to strong west to north west winds mostly fair, or somewhat cooler, probably a few scattered showers. Toronto, fair. 50-36. Montreal, clear. 46-34. Quebec, cloudy. 44-34. Charlottetown, cloudy. 59-42. Halifax, fair. 64-44. St. John, cloudy. 56-40. Boston, clear. 58-42. New York, clear. 56-42. High tide this morning at 8:16 and tonight at 9:04. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:54 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:33. Full moon Sunday, Oct. 28th 6:19 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, Better Oats, Better China. All Grocers. 8629-10-20-14
- Dr. Chitt, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 9-7-5mos
- Mt. Stewart club loading hogs and lambs Wednesday, Oct. 31st. List D. J. McDonald. 8687-10-26-21
- Come to bean-supper at Wheatley River hall Tuesday 30th if not fine Thursday Nov. 1st. 8672-10-26-31
- Club loading hogs at Souris, Tuesday 30th. P. A. McIsaac. 8645-10-26-21
- Breakfast Shipping Club loading hogs, sheep and lambs at Fadhla Station, Tuesday, Oct. 30st. 8677-10-26-21
- Where are you spending Halloween? Come to the masquerade dance at Cardigan Hall, in aid of the rink. 8644-10-25-21
- The Club will load hogs at Hazelbrook Station on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 30th. 8670-10-26-21
- Club loading hogs and lambs, October 29th as follows, Wood Islands forenoon; Milville afternoon. J. H. Gillis, Secy. 8666-10-26-21
- Reserve November 7th for entertainment and basket social in Pleasant Grove Hall, in aid of St. Eugene's Church. Covehead. 8621-10-24-31
- Hope River Annual Bazaar will take place Nov. 13 and 14. Watch for further announcements. 8648-10-25-21
- Bazaar and Chicken Supper in Albany Village School, October 30th. Adults 40c, children 25c. If stormy will be held October 31st. 8661-10-25-21
- Chicken Supper and Indoor Circus in Sturgeon Hall, Monday Oct. 29. If weather unfavorable first fine night following. 8636-10-25-3
- Bazaar—The Ladies of St. Peter's Parish will hold a fancy Bazaar in the Holy Name Hall, Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th Oct. Doors open each day from 3 to 11. Free admission. Under the auspices of Women's Institute on Monday evening October 29th providing articles for sale. Barrel of 8625-10-25-31
- Grand Concert, by some of Charlottetown's best talent in public places of Women's Institute on Monday evening October 29th providing articles for sale. Barrel of 8625-10-25-31