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LEADER URGES NEW SPIRIT OF HOPEFULNESS IN MARITIMES

In The Beautiful Annapolis Valley Conservative Leader Opens Second Week Of Maritime Portion Of Speaking Tour.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., July 31.—Among scenes rich in Canadian history, in the beautiful Annapolis Valley, Hon. R. B. Bennett, opened today the second week of the Maritime portion of his summer speaking tour. Here tonight, and late this afternoon, at Anapolis Royal, the Conservative leader urged a new spirit of hopefulness and self-sufficiency in the Maritime Provinces.

"I come here to say to you," Mr. Bennett declared, "that the public men and women of the west realize their duty and their obligation to these little provinces by the sea. They realize that in Nova Scotia you have a great port through which may be shipped the products of central Canada and of the far west as well. They realize that this province of Nova Scotia, these Maritime Provinces, contributed three Prime Ministers, to the national life of Canada."

He went on, "there have been politicians in this country who believed confederation should be broken and that you should secede, but the great common sense of the people of the Maritime Provinces have prevailed and you have kept the faith and remained true to the traditions of your forefathers who made confederation possible."

At Annapolis Royal

Tonight Mr. Bennett spoke in the convocation hall of Acadia University to a packed audience. The town was gaily decorated and a band greeted the Conservative leader on his arrival. At Annapolis Royal, former capital of French Acadia, and first permanent European settlement in North America, North of the Gulf of Mexico, he addressed an open-air meeting in Fort Anne Park. There Mr. Bennett examined the historical relics from the time of the original settlement by the French in 1604 until 1710, when under the name of Port Royal, it was finally captured by the British.

Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of the Conservative leader, rejoined the official party today. At both places Miss Bennett spoke, and was presented with bouquets of roses.

H. B. Shortt, member for Digby-Annapolis, declared that no political leader ever had a more loyal following than the present Conservative leader had. "His policy," Mr. Shortt continued, "will give Canada the greatest prosperity in her history."

President F. W. Patterson, of Acadia University, welcomed the Opposition leader to Wolfville as a "Great Maritimer and a great Canadian."

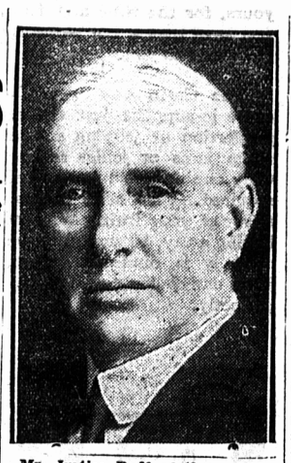
Mr. Bennett referred to the struggles of those who lived in the eastern provinces and the departure of many young men and women for the United States and to other parts. "At times," he declared, "you may have lost faith, you have seen your population dwindle, you have seen the loss of your potato markets, your fish markets and you have wondered whether it was worth while."

Disregarded Appeals to Secede

The people of the Maritime Provinces had, however, remained true to the traditions of their forefathers and had disregarded appeals to secede from confederation. There was now apparent, he continued, a renewed hope, a renewed confidence, a renewed ambition and a renewed faith. "I only hope, Mr. Bennett stated, "that as a result those who have gone from us, and there are many, will see the renewed confidence and hope and return to our shores."

The heart of every man or woman born in the Maritime Provinces, he proceeded, could not help but beat a little faster when he returned to his old home. "That is the reason," Mr. Bennett continud, in referring to the interest of central and western Canada in the Maritime Provinces, "that in Toronto there was recently organized a Maritime association of several hundred members, another in Montreal and in Calgary and Vancouver, we have Maritime associations. At these gatherings we meet together free from political and religious differences and clasp one another's hand because we have the feeling of the Maritimes."

To revisit Nova Scotia and see those places steeped in Canadian history, Mr. Bennett stated, made one retrospective. It brought back to one's mind the privations and sacrifices of the early founders. "I sometimes think our people have not a proper conception of the greatness of Canada," he declared. "Let us maintain the faith which these great pioneers had in us. We are only life tenants of the vast estate."



Mr. Justice Duff of the supreme court of Canada who has been suggested by the committee for a seat on the permanent court of international justice.

EX-BURGLAR OPENS SAFE IN POLICE STATION

Helps Officers in Difficulty and Given Chance to Go Straight.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31.—The "Prince of Safe-Crackers" did his last job yesterday.

A tall, shabby figure, his face drawn by weeks of bumming, but with a strange, nearly happy, gleam in his eyes, the Prince twirled the dial on a safe in Police headquarters and, when his sensitive fingers felt the tumblers fall, twisted the knob and swung wide open the heavy door.

It was the strangest surroundings in which the Prince had ever worked and his reward was neither cash nor a jail sentence, but instead a big breakfast, a handful of cigars, a much needed job, and a "chance to go straight."

Rising stiffly as though from the pages of an O Henry yarn, the Prince (Police refused to reveal his name) shambled into headquarters early yesterday, looking for a "flop" and battling to keep up his morale, to keep inside the law despite the dogged pursuit of hard luck. There was no one to hear his hoarse, whispered request for a place to sleep. Police were busy, the station safe was locked, the combination lost, and within an hour the records in the iron box must be in court or there would be a serious delay.

Presently some one became aware of an angular figure, an indeterminate face, and two eyes that watched the safe and worried police officers. Then a drawling voice said, "I used to be the Prince of my profession and my profession was opening the boxes."

For a moment they ignored him. Then, realizing that drilling the safe would be an expensive and tedious task, they offered to let him try it.

The Prince looked around nervously, then asked for a piece of sandpaper. They brought it.

The bright eyes gleamed, the dials twirled easily, the Prince was more and more absorbed in his "profession."

"Watch me, I'll show you," the dials whirled faster. Score of policemen watched in silence while the Prince worked unmolested.

"Now."

The door swung open. The Prince sat back. Five minutes had passed. They fed him and thanked him. They got him a job.

"Much obliged," said the Prince.

United States Tariff Commission Arrives

The six members of the United States Tariff Commission arrived in the city Monday evening. They are: Messrs W. C. Funck, John E. Ellis, M. F. Thurston, B. H. Pubols, Dilworth Walker and F. L. Morrison.

Their purpose in coming to the Island is to ascertain the cost of growing, handling, and transporting potatoes, or, in other words, the complete cost of placing them in the principal markets of the United States.

This investigation is made in order to determine whether any tariff adjustment is feasible.

At the present time in the United States no change can be made in tariff unless cost of production and marketing are first studied. A complaint has been made by United States potato growers that they are on an unfair competitive basis with Canadian growers. This commission has, therefore, been sent to study conditions of potato growing in the United States and Canada in order to adjust the tariff so that growers in both countries will be upon an equal competitive basis in the United States. Their findings and recommendations will be submitted to the President of the United States for legislation.

The commission intend to stay here for about one week, and during that time they will interview between 50 to 100 firms and numerous farmers.

Mr. Funck, in charge of the party, stated that they were very much pleased with what they had seen of the Island and that so far they had received generous co-operation in their work.

Prince Will Travel Through Canada

MONTREAL, July 31.—His Royal Highness Prince George, the King's youngest son, will travel through Canada enroute to the far east, where it is believed he is going to join the China station flagship. He will assume the rank of Lieutenant on joining the flagship where he will stay for the remainder of his commission. Prince George will arrive in Quebec City on August 16th and entrain for Vancouver.

CHAMBERLAIN REVIEWS THE PROGRESS OF DISARMAMENT

Foreign Secretary Expresses Hope That The Kellogg Treaty Outlawing War Will Be 'A Most Valuable Security To Peace.' He Also Deals With The British Policy In Egypt And China.

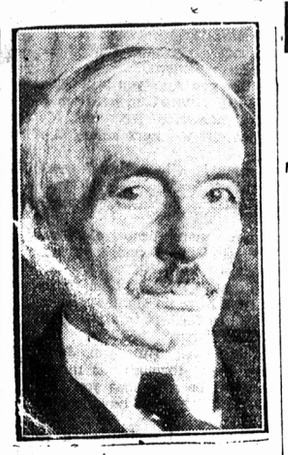
LONDON, July 31. — Expressing the hope that the Kellogg pact by which war would be outlawed as a national policy will be "a most valuable security to peace," Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, today reviewed in the House of Commons the progress of disarmament. He also discussed the British policy in Egypt and China.

The Secretary said he had hoped to keep the disarmament question entirely separate from the Kellogg pact although he admitted that this treaty undcubtedly would be a factor which would need to be taken into account.

He announced that the government has had successful conversations with France respecting differences which had arisen between the two governments over naval disarmament. He said that he was about to submit to the other principal naval powers the compromise agreement which had been reached hoping thereby to remove obstacles to the progress of the disarmament idea. Until this was done he could give no details, but he stated that the compromise was on naval issues which had arisen in the previous disarmament conference.

He then took up the British reservations in the recent note sent to Secretary Kellogg and said that they compared with the Monroe doctrine of the United States. He said that no doctrine of aggression was contained in the British reservations but that they constituted a measure of self defense necessitated by the geographical conditions of the empire.

The British note reserved freedom of action in certain fields of its empire and this is understood to apply especially to Egypt, The Sudan and India. Mr. Chamberlain defended himself from adverse criticisms especially respecting the seeming delay in formulation of the British reply. He said this delay had not been unduly long and that he hoped it would be his good fortune to go to Paris next month and participate in the signing of the pact.



Eugene Lafleur, who has been suggested for a seat on the permanent court of international justice. The vacancy was created by the resignation of John Bassett Moore of the United States.

NOBILE GIVEN GREAT WELCOME BY COUNTRYMEN

(Canadian Press)

ROME, July 31. — General Umberto Nobile and the surviving members of the ill-fated dirigible Italia came back to Italy today to be greeted enthusiastically by their countrymen seeking to show unbounded confidence in them despite criticism in many parts of Europe.

Premier Mussolini symbolized the feelings of the Italian people in the matter by being the first to extend greetings to the returning men at the very threshold of the Mother Country, purposely sending the prefect of Bolzano to the Brenner Pass to welcome them in the name of "Fascist Italy."

As the train transporting Nobile and his men advanced Southwards the enthusiasm increased steadily. Trento made a patriotic demonstration, Verona solemnly received them and Bologna gave them a frantic ovation. Even greater manifestations are expected at Florence this evening and at Rome tonight.

Canadian Railways Establish Record

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 31.—Canadian railways established a new high record in May this year for freight carried and for ton mile haulage according to an official summary of their operations for that month. The heavy grain movement both to Lake Head and to Pacific ports was responsible, the average haul being 291 miles, as against 255 miles in May last year.

On the other hand the revenue was lower, showing the average receipt per ton mile as 1,056 cents, a decrease of eight percent. Total freight revenues on the Canadian National Railways in May this year were $1,168,846 higher than in the same month last year, while net revenues were higher by $403,262 Passenger traffic and revenue decreased.

A greater freight revenue increase was recorded by the Canadian Pacific Railway, its increase in traffic over the same month last year being over 38 percent and freight earning showed an increase of 31 cents per train mile. The effect of the 20 percent reduction in Maritime freight rates again was reflected in the net earnings of the eastern lines of the Canadian National system.

For the five months of this year ended May 31, operating revenues were $10,649,954, a decrease of about $350,000 from the same period last year and operating expenses were $12,845,747, an increase of about $650,000 making the operating deficits $2,195,793, an increase in the deficit over the same period last year of $1,000,000. The New England lines showed an increase in operating deficit of $120,000 for the month of May this year, as compared with the same month last year.

DR. BOREHAM'S LECTURE

Noted Author Delivers Splendid Inspirational Address.

Dr. T. W. Boneham, of Melbourne, Australia, gave a most interesting lecture last night to an appreciative audience in Hearts Memorial hall.

In it he dealt with the Eternal Realities, stressing the need of having a greater vision of Christianity, and the Bible. In particular, he said, the Ministers of the Gospel had need of such a vision in order to guide the people right in the light of Truth. "Where there is no vision the people perish" is as true today of this age and generation as it was in the age when it was written.

He pointed out that in each age and country men had arisen when materialism and the powers of this world had grown strong—men who had a new vision of God, and who rekindled once more the perishing torch of the faith of men. The speaker illustrated this by instances drawn from history, naming, in particular, such men as Wycliffe, Cromwell and John Wesley. From the works and lives of these men arose a great vision of discovery and adventure, giving the common man a new courage and life to go forward in the strength of the Spirit.

Rev. R. W. Lindsay presided at the meeting.

At the close of Dr. Boneham's lecture, a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Dr. Sidey and seconded by Rev. H. D. Raymond.

Dr. Boneham is a noted author, his essays and devotional books being well known and loved by millions of readers. He is a thorough scholar in his chosen field, and his works are highly esteemed by Theologians the world over.

Dr. Boneham delivered his lecture here under the auspices of the Prince Edward Island Ministerial Association.

HAILSTORM DAMAGES CROPS IN THE WEST

(Canadian Press)

KINCAID, Sask., July 31.—The worst hail and wind storm experienced in the history of a district swept over Kincaid last evening, leaving behind a trail of desolation and broken windows. Promising crops for miles around were laid low just as though a mowing machine had gone over them and gardens were pounded to pulp by the hail which fell for about 15 minutes.

A terrific windstorm of almost cyclonic proportions preceded the hail, tore the roof off the public school and shattererd part of the school walls. The main street here is covered with debris torn from the surrounding buildings by the cyclonic wind and practically every residence in town had most of its windows broken by the hail.

OTTAWA, July 31. — An announcement is expected from London, England, of the appointment of George W. Kyte, K. C., chief liberal whip in the federal parliament as a member of the international joint waterways commission to take the place of Henry Powell of St. John, N. B., whose resignation was recently accepted by Premier Mackenzie King.

A recommendation that Mr. Kyte be appointed was recently forwarded to the British government and Mr. Kyte's commission will be issued soon according to an intimation this evening by Premier King.

BANDITS GOT AWAY WITH $25,000 CASH

Held Up Two Bank Messengers at Winnipeg Monday Morning and Headed South Through Langdon, North Dakota — Auto Equipped With Machine Guns.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 31. — Shooting their way past border patrol officers at Maida, N. D., five men, believed to be the bandits who held up two bank messengers here this morning, escaping with $25,000 in cash, entered the United States late this afternoon and headed south through Langdon, N. D.

This information was contained in a message from Grand Forks, N. D., received at Winnipeg at 7 p. m.

Driving a large automobile, equipped with machine guns, the men drove through Langdon, and were encountered by William Henneberry, senior patrol inspector of the United States border patrol unit in North Dakota. The men immediately opened fire on the inspector's car, riddling it with bullets. Henneberry escaped injury, and opened fire, but the men eluded him and continued southward toward Lakota, N. D., but no further trace of the gunmen has been found.

Throughout North Dakota, officers are on the alert, roads are guarded, and highways leading into the towns are being patrolled.

Swooping down on the Bank of Commerce messengers, carrying a consignment of currency to the Provincial Savings Bank, the bandits staged one of the most daring holdups in local police history.

The robbery, well timed and apparently planned with care, was staged as scores of citizens were proceeding to work, but the raiders worked with such speed that they had successfully carried out their coup and vanished before many realized what had happened. When less than a block from the Provincial Bank, the two messengers, Robert H. Jones and Kenneth Nickerson were taken unaware by the four of the bandits who rushed at them from an automobile which drew up to the curb. Brandishing their guns, the hold up men threatened to drill the messengers full of shot if they offered any resistance. One of the thugs tried to seize the satchel containing the money but discovered that it was strapped to the messenger's body. He produced a pair of pinchers and speedily severed the leather strap. Once in possession of the loot the bandits jumped back into the car and raced off at great speed down a side street.

EDWARD FLYNN OF THIS CITY DROWNED YESTERDAY

The Victim Came To His End At The Marine Wharf on Monday Night It Is Thought.

A sad drowning accident took place, it is supposed, some time about 11 or 12 o'clock on Monday night, when Mr. Edward Flynn, of this city, came to his end by drowning at the Marine Wharf.

The first that was known of the accident was when his body was found by John Lund at 12.30 p. m. yesterday, near the end of the dredge cut, the tide being about half way out at the time.

Mr. Lund, with the assistance of Malcolm Irwin, removed the body to number 3, warehouse on the Marine wharf.

They immediately notified the police, who called the coroner, Dr. Houston. The latter, after viewing the body and the place where it was found, ordered it removed to Hennessey's undertaking parlour, where he made a more thorough examination. No marks of violence were found, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The unfortunate man was last seen alive by Mrs. Clara MacInnis at about 11 p.m. last Monday night. She had just left the Post Office Building on her return home, when she met him in the square.

They walked along together down Great George to Water Street, where they conversed for a few minutes. She then continued to her home, leaving the deceased standing on the corner alone. He appeared to be quite normal and in the best of spirits. At the time, he was wearing the same suit of clothes in which he was found in the dock.

Just at the spot where the body was found, there is a double latrine overhanging the water. Just behind it, also, there is a large hole in the wharf, where the planking has either been removed, or has rotted away.

The latrine is divided into two compartments, one of which is not in use, and in the other there is no flooring—a condition, which, it is said, it has been in for years. It is supposed that the deceased, in entering this latrine, made a mis-step, and fell into the water beneath, possibly striking his head against something in his fall, and thus stunning himself.

Though Mr. Flynn, who was a carpenter by trade, spent much of his time working in boats and about the waterfront, he was, it learned, unable to swim.

He was thirty-nine years of age, was unmarried and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flynn, King Street, his father being janitor for many years of the Dominion Building on the corner of Kent and Great George Streets.

Deceased is also survived by four sisters, Misses Nellie, Georgie and Florence of this city and Minnie of Boston, Mass. Also two brothers, John of this city, and Joseph in the United States.

A sad feature of the affair is the fact that the sister Minnie arrived in the city last night with a girl friend to spend their vacation.

LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PROVINCE

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Livestock Supt. Gives Interesting Interview.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Livestock Supt. for this province in an interview with the Guardian with regard to his department have completed a shipment to the Department of Agriculture, St. Johns, Nfld., of twenty registered Ayrshire bulls from high producing strains, also a number of females for various breeders in the Colony who are establishing herds on this foundation.

A letter has been received from a party in Newfoundland placing a further order for Ayrshire females and also for a number of good grade sheep of the Down breeds. The letter states that if the shipment proves satisfactory the possibilities for an extended market are of the very best in the district in which the writer lives.

Mr. Shaw says the Island is now enjoying a splendid trade with Newfoundland in good registered and graded livestock. This trade has been developed to a very great extent through the fact that material supplied has been of a very good quality and has given entire satisfaction.

Mr. Shaw in company with Mr. R. D. Charbonneau, Field man for the Holstein Friesian Association spent the last two weeks in promoting Holstein interests in various parts of the Province. Two boys and girrls heifer clubs were organized, one at Freetown and the other at North Rustico. Two graded heifers of exceptionally high quality and due to freshen this fall were supplied the members of these clubs which constitute a membership of twenty-five, which means that twenty-five new breeders of Holstein cattle have been started in the Province on foundations of the very highest merit. These were purchased from Island breeders, and in this respect Mr. Charbonneau feels that our Holsteins cannot be surpassed anywhere in Canada.

Livestock extension has proceeded this year with remarkable rapidity. The Livestock Superintendent has been responsible for organizing upwards of twenty-five bull loaning clubs, four calf clubs, two heifer clubs in addition to purchasing a large number of cattle for shipment and to supply the local demand. The interest in all phases of livestock production he reports is developing in a most satisfactory manner.

TORONTO, July 31.—Maritime, moderate to fresh southwest winds, mostly fair and warm, probably scattered showers.

Toronto clear	74—52
Montreal clear	72—56
Quebec cloudy	66—48
Charlottetown fair	69—60
Halifax fair	74—52
St. John clear	72—52
Boston fair	78—60
New York clear	76—64

High tide this morning at 10.03 and tonight at 11.46.

Sun sets this evening at 7.29 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.42.

Last quarter moon, Wednesday August 8th, 1 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlotttown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**ROBIN HOOD FLOUR now procurable in Gingham or cotton bags. All Grocers. 7-14-tf.

**Ice-cream festival and dance. Cherry Hill School, Thursday, August 2nd. If not fine, Thursday. 6824-8-1-2i

**Fredericton ice-cream social Tuesday, August 7th. 6821

**Reserve Saturday, August 11th for the big tea party at St. Peter's 6813-8-1-8i.

**The issue of the Bulletin which was to have appeared in July will not be published till September. 6826

**Reserve Monday evening, Aug. 6th for play in P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage. 6823

**Notice. Big special show. Dance following. Flat River, Friday. Movies. Murray Harbor Saturday. Mr. Weeks will step dance. 6819

**In Bedford Hall, Eldon on Monday, August 6th, Vernon River Dramatic Club presents their 5-act comedy drama "The Agitator." 6816-8-1-3i

**Wood Islands Presbyterian Church. The Summer Bible School and congregational picnic will be held Friday, August 3, at the shore on Angus Bell's farm, Belle River. 6812-8-1-2i

**NOTICE—All former members of Second Heavy Battery be on hand promptly at 7.30 at the Legion Rooms, Wednesday, (tonight). Important. 11

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