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ENTHUSIASTIC CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION S'IDE YESTERDAY

The Old Standard-bearers, Hon. Jas A. McNeill and Mr. G. D. Pope, M. L. A., Nominated for the 5th District, and Hon. A. F. Arsenault and Mr. Thos. McNutt, M. L. A., Nominated for 3rd District - Premier Stewart Was Present and Delivered an Excellent Speech.

The Town Hall at Summerside was not large enough to hold the large gathering of ladies, delegates and others who attended the meeting yesterday for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the 3rd and 5th districts of Prince Edward Island of the Conservative party. There was a full representation, every delegate being present and the meeting was graced by an exceptionally large number of ladies. Still greater interest was added by the presence of Premier Stewart, Messrs. J. E. Dalton and Jeremiah Gallant were joint chairmen.

In opening the meeting Mr. Dalton welcomed the ladies, delegates and the Premier and in a neat and excellent speech referred to the splendid economic administration of the Island by the Stewart Government. The following resolution was then adopted and carried unanimously: Mr. J. E. Dalton, Mr. G. D. Pope, M. L. A., was nominated by Mr. Stanley Compton and seconded by Dr. J. A. MacPhee. The nominations for the 5th district were then made. Hon. A. F. Arsenault was moved by Mr. Robert Crafer and seconded by Mr. J. E. Dalton. For Chairman, Mr. Thomas McNutt, M. L. A., was moved by Mr. Napoleon Arsenault and seconded by Mr. Joseph Hickey. No other names were placed before the convention and the nominations were accordingly unanimous.

Hon. James A. MacNeill thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him and said it was

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EXPERTS SEEK LOCATION FOR MOORING MASTS

British Experts Will Visit Montreal, Quebec and Halifax After Making a Survey of the Toronto District.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—Major G. H. Scott and A. R. Gibbs of the British air ministry who have come to Canada at the request of the dominion government to give advice with respect to the location of a suitable base or bases for the proposed trans-Atlantic commercial airship route, will proceed to Toronto almost immediately for the purpose of inspecting sites in the vicinity of that city.

It is stated that for the present at least no arrangements will be considered for the location of mooring masts west of Toronto, but the British experts will visit Montreal, Quebec and Halifax after making a survey of the Toronto district. Today they spent several hours viewing visible locations near the capital, one of the places visited being the Comaught rifle ranges.

In view of the fact that mooring masts cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000 each it is important that they should be properly located. The first airship to visit Canada is now being constructed at Cardington, England. It will have accommodation for 100 passengers, and many of the appointments of a modern ocean liner, such as promenade decks, cabins, dining saloons and shower baths. The Atlantic will be crossed in 100 hours, so that people may say goodbye to Piccadilly on a Friday and be in Toronto on the following Monday morning.

tion of their high appreciation of the services rendered this district and the province generally by our representatives, Hon. James A. MacNeill, George D. Pope, Hon. A. F. Arsenault and Thomas McNutt. It is a matter of gratification that our provincial government have carefully kept their pledges made to the electors. The road policy of the government has made our highways better than ever before in the history of the province and every department of government has been managed with efficiency and economy. The government by its course during the last four years has fully justified the placing them again in charge of our provincial administration.

Resolved that the Liberal-Conservatives of the fifth and third districts of Prince Edward Island in convention assembled tender their hearty congratulations to the Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier of the province and to his colleagues upon their splendid administration of the affairs of this province during the past four years and renew our unbounded confidence in his able leadership. We highly commend the Premier, Hon. J. D. Stewart on his successful representation of our claims at Ottawa by which the treasury of the province was enriched with the highly gratifying result of reductions in our taxes.

Hon. A. F. Arsenault, premier, Stewart's proposed improved temperance legislation, the other planks in the excellent policy which he has outlined and we urge upon every elector to lose no opportunity to put forth every effort to secure the return of the Conservative government.

Mr. J. E. Dalton said it afforded him great pleasure to have the honor of introducing to the meeting the leader of the Conservative party in this province, His Honor, the Premier, Mr. J. D. Stewart, K. C. and he felt sure that he had the confidence of all the electors for the way in which he conducted the affairs of the province for the past four years.

Premier Stewart upon rising was given a great ovation. He said he was very much delighted to see the ladies of Summerside present in such a number as this was an occasion which the women should be especially interested. The Premier said that it was a great inspiration to see such a large attendance as he quite appreciated the difficulties of travel at this season and also quite appreciated the interest of the delegates from the third district especially in coming to the convention with a full representation. It augurs well for the Province for citizens to take such a deep interest in affairs. It augurs well for the Liberal-Conservative party and I take it as a compliment to the government which I have the honor to lead. It is a matter of great encouragement that the supporters who elected us in 1925 County place on record an expres-

PROTECTING BRITISH LIVES IN CHINA



In picking the leaders to whom was entrusted the safety of British lives in the Chinese theatre of war, the powers that be were careful to select men who knew that the iron fist could wear a velvet glove and that moderation and conciliation often could win where bayonets and cutlasses failed. Major-General John Duncan, left, is one of the few British soldiers who have attained that distinguished rank without also having had the title of "Sir" bestowed upon them. His chief of staff, Lord Gort, Centre, won his Victoria Cross in France. Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, at the right, is in command of Britain's naval forces at the scene of trouble.

LOCAL CONFEDERATION COM. MEETING LAST EVENING

Mr. E. H. Scammell, Secretary of National Committee, Ottawa, Addresses Meeting—Great Program Mapped Out—Chairmen of Committees Named.

A meeting of the Confederation Jubilee Committee was held in the Legislative Assembly Chamber last evening. Premier Stewart presiding. After the adoption of the motions and resolutions as read, the minutes of the previous meeting, Chief Justice Matheson, chairman of a special committee to report on a division of the work and nominate a chairman of each division, submitted for adoption the following report.

General Program—Mr. Justice Arsenault. Civic Committee—His Worship Mayor Miller. Schools—Superintendent H. H. Shaw. Press—Honorary Chairman—Mr. J. E. B. McCready; Joint Chairmen, Messrs. J. R. Burnett, F. J. Nash. Women's Patriotic Association—Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, Miss Florence Morsey. Militia—Colonel J. P. Hooper. Musical Director—Professor W. E. Fletcher. Radio Broadcasting and Reception—Mr. Keith Rogers. Illumination, Bonfires and Fireworks—Mr. D. J. Riley. Sports—Mr. L. B. MacMillan. Finance—Mr. Ronald Stewart.

The above report was unanimously adopted. Premier Stewart then introduced Mr. E. H. Scammell, Secretary of the National Committee for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. Mr. Scammell on arising said he was very glad of the opportunity to meet the local committee and convey to them the position of the National Committee in Ottawa and to offer some various suggestions which were being tendered the different committees from coast to coast. He remarked that the suggested program was not intended for adoption, but to ascertain as to what was being done in the other cities of the Dominion.

Mr. Scammell in referring to the militia said that in Ottawa and in the provincial capitals and in the larger cities and towns participation of units of the Militia will be a distinctive feature of all processions. Officers and men of local regiments will doubtless be pleased to assist, if their co-operation is requested, by local committees. Veterans should also be requested to join in parades. Colonel J. P. Hooper thought that owing to the fact of the Militia going into training at about this time almost three days would be lost from the allotted 9 days, and as a consequence asked that the camp schedule be extended two days to make up. Hon. John Sinclair, M. P. said that he would make representation to Ottawa and let Colonel Hooper know in plenty time. The speaker said that wherever public ceremonies are held, the flag should be in a conspicuous place. On arrival, processions should march past the flag and salute.

Continuing Mr. Scammell said that after the program has been completed any monuments of the Fathers of Confederation, or public men since Confederation, or of Summerside, late eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE TEACHERS' FEDERATION CONTINUE IN CONVENTION

Splendid Addresses Given Yesterday. An Enjoyable Banquet Held in the Rose and Grey Last Evening.

The second session of the Teachers' Federation began yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with a large attendance and continued well into the afternoon. At the morning's session, business relating to the Canadian Federation was taken up, and reports were given by two of the delegates, namely, C. B. Jelly, and Leo McDonald, the former dealing with the business work of the Federation, and the latter with legislative and other phases of the proceedings.

An excellent address on "Ideals in Teaching" was given by Rev. Fr. James A. Cloran, C.S.S.R., which shall appear in full in a later issue on account of lack of space in these columns. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. R. H. Rogers, Principal of Prince Street school and seconded by Mr. Louis Wynne, Principal of Queen Square school and carried unanimously. Miss Jean Browne, National Director of the Junior Red Cross of Canada, addressed the Federation. Miss Browne in the course of her remarks wished to add, as an outsider, a tribute to the profound appeal by Father Cloran. She wished to add that she was also to speak of ideals in regard to Public Health. The Junior Red Cross had its conception from the War when it was deemed necessary and fit to extend the humanitarian principles of the Red Cross to the young. The objects of the Junior Red Cross are to promote health, citizenship and service to one another. This system fits in the school program of various educational systems and has been warmly endorsed by every Department of Education in the country. The membership on the Island is over 700. In the Dominion about 137,000, and throughout Canada about 3,500,000 members.

In regard to health, Hygiene was taught in the schools many years ago but its principals were not carried out. Junior Red Cross is a practical thing and inspires the children to take an interest in and effect health habits. In every school in Canada, 473 crippled children, the death rate would be cut in two. Progress depends upon the personal health of the individual and the health education of children. On the Island it has done great work in aiding 11 crippled children to gain health, while throughout Canada, 473 crippled children were given the ability to walk. In concluding Miss Browne showed how the different branches were linked to branches in foreign countries by means of portfolios. Justice Arsenault then briefly spoke to the teachers appealing to them to give their aid in the 100 Red Cross Drive which shall soon be launched in the province. In the afternoon a demonstration in arithmetic was given by Miss Marion Douglas, Principal of Georgetown High School which was most instructive and enlightening. A lengthy report by Miss Douglas' address will appear later.

Dr. S. N. Robertson was the next speaker and after extending a welcome to the teachers to Prince of Wales College, he referred to the splendid addresses of Rev. Father Cloran and Miss Douglas. He spoke at length on the teachers' work and showed what the different subjects on the curriculum played in the development of the pupil. He then spoke on reading and maintained that a false emphasis was laid on oral reading much of the time teachers spend in oral reading should be devoted to silent reading. This develops efficiency and intelligence and the fast silent reader is on the road to success and capability. He declared that the older teachers are now only beginning to realize the importance of this method of reading. In concluding his remarks he spoke of the value of flash cards in stimulating the mentality of the backward pupil.

Mr. Lloyd Shaw followed with some valuable and helpful suggestions. If we could see the work and "put it across" in the light the child sees it then teaching would be a success, he said. Continuing by means of the following synopsis and numerous illustrations, he stressed the importance of an intelligent insight into the needs and development of the child. All activity whether physical or mental is the result of, or the result of action to stimulation. Learning is activity, therefore, learning on the part of the pupil, and of course teaching on the part of the teacher consists in establishing definite reactions to given stimuli. As a medium in accomplishing this, we have the curriculum which consists of three divisions. By order of First, habit forming or drill subjects, writing, spelling, physical training, simple rules of arithmetic, elementary language work and reading (partly); secondly, particular knowledge or content subjects—geography, history, literature, nature study and hygiene (largely). Thirdly, general knowledge or rules definitions and laws, geometry, grammar, arithmetical principles and science.

The teaching process in each of these may be divided into three parts which constitutes a habit-forming plan:— 1st, Motivation, the interest in distinct appeal leading to the problem. 2nd, Development, making use of (a) slight images, (b) sound images, (c) muscular images (d) explanations. These form synopsis. 3rd, Expression, consisting in drill (using a, b, c, etc.) to obtain attentive repetition and to promote skill. The next on the program was the reading of questions submitted by the teachers. One which caused much discussion and comment was: If the teachers are to take such an important part in the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Confederation, why should not a representative of the Federation be appointed on the committee for arrangements? It was the opinion that the Teachers' Federation should have been asked to be represented on the committee re arrangements.

THE BANQUET At six o'clock a most enjoyable banquet was held in the Rose and Grey at which about two hundred teachers attended. During the banquet a much appreciated musical program was carried out. The soloists were received with hearty applause and had to respond to encores. The musical numbers were a vocal solo by Mrs. Lawson (encored); a violin solo by Miss Kathleen Hornby (encored); and a vocal solo by Mr. George Beers (encored). Mr. Albert Blanchard acted as accompanist. After a toast to the King had been drunk, the chairman Mr. Morrisey expressed the regrets of the unavoidable absence of Hon. Premier Stewart, who was to reply to the toast to the Province. Councillor T. W. L. Prowse in

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Enjoyable Concert

A most enjoyable evening was spent in the Zion Hall last night when a musical programme and a two act play "A Fool For Luck" under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. was staged before a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Scott Fulton presided. The play was a comedy, full of humor and side-splitting situations. The different roles were portrayed in a worthy and finished manner, attesting to the ability of the players and intelligent study of their different parts.

After a fully appreciated and well rendered piano solo by Mrs. Keith Rogers, Rev. Scott Fulton made a few brief remarks. This was followed by a well received Scotch song by Sgt. Major Jackson. The cast of the play were as follows: Mr. Wm. Betteby—a young married man in straitened circumstances as the result of speculation—Mr. H. Storey. Mrs. Betteby, his wife—Mrs. Hugh McKay. Carrie Pollard—Miss Sadie Brown. Miss Pattern—Mrs. F. Wheatley. Mr. Robert Bidder, N. Y. stock broker, friend of Betteby—Mr. A. Jewell. Mr. Arthur Babberon, a young Englishman—Mr. A. Bell. Watts, the valet—Mr. R. McEachern.

A male quartette consisting of Messrs. Harry McDougall, Mac McLean, Jack McLeod, Harry Craswell, rendered pleasing selections which were much appreciated and comic songs by Mr. Austin Trainor were a decided hit and contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening.

In the evening there should be a concert, with fireworks and a community bonfire or other illumination. Where bonfires are lighted, the local committee should take every precaution to see that no damage to property results. Electrical illumination and display is recommended wherever possible. The National Committee, said the speaker expects to furnish particulars later for a uniform type of electrical illumination for the whole country.

He stated that during the evening of July 1st, it is hoped to broadcast from Ottawa throughout the most of the country a patriotic concert played on the carillon of bells in the tower of the Federal Parliament Building. Details about this will appear later in the press. In referring to sports Mr. Scammell thought that Canadian sports should be most participated in. Sunday Services—On this day churches in all communities should be invited to hold special services and, wherever possible, joint community services should be held in the open air.

The Weather, Etc.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 62-44; Montreal, rain 64-42; Quebec, rain 52-42; Ch'town, fair 52-31; Halifax, fair 46-32; St. John, fair 54-32; Boston, rain 54-42; New York, cloudy 62-46. High tide this afternoon at 1.39 and tomorrow morning at 3.37. Sun sets this evening at 7.15 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.38. First quarter moon Sunday, May 8th, 11.02 a. m.