

Great Future For Canada Is Assured, Says Meighen In Dominion Day Speech

Former Premier In Address To Great Canadian Club Celebration Here Foretells Splendid Era Opening For Dominion If Ideals of Founders Adhered To; Appeals For Submerging of Sectional Disagreements

"I see the dawn of a new era of success for my country, lightening the line of the horizon. The great era of progress for the United States has passed. The achievement of progress by the next generation of humanity lies with Canada."

With these words Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen concluded a stirring call for renewed conception of and adherence to the spirit and purpose of the pioneers of Canadian nationhood, addressed to a large audience gathered in Victoria Park on the morning of Dominion Day under the auspices of the Canadian Club of London.

Full of hope for the destiny of Canada, pregnant with inspiration for the vision and achievement of the past and with recognition for difficulties still to be met with, the distinguished visitor's address expressed an abundance of confidence for the future that stirred his large and attentive audience. Mr. Meighen, president of the Royal Canadian Legion, in his address, pointed out the differences of the Dominion and addressed to the country an appeal for the submergence of sectional views to the development of national purpose and national ideals, placing strong emphasis upon the vital importance of retaining Canadian youth for Canada.

The morning was delightfully clear and bright and the park setting lent beauty and added inspiration to the occasion. Hearing was made easy in all parts of the park by the use of amplifiers installed for the occasion by The Free Press Radio department.

Prof. Wood, London, president of the London Canadian Club, presided, and with him on the platform representatives of the City Council, the Board of Education and others. Mr. Meighen was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Meighen, who was unable to be present. Colonel E. C. Dean, A. D. C., military district No. 1, and several officers of the Royal Canadian Regiment were also present. Captain J. S. Fletcher was presented with a long service medal by Mr. Meighen at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Troops of Boy Scouts and sections representing the Public School Cadets took part in the celebration. The royal salute was fired by the 12th Battery, C. F. A., and the singing was in charge of E. W. G. Quants, supervisor of music in the public schools.

The singing by the pupils was a most enjoyable feature of a program that was in every way a credit to the Canadian Club officers and a source of enjoyment and inspiration to those who attended.

Ald. Neely, speaking for the city, reminded the audience of the importance of the day and made a plea for the retention of Canadians in Canada. "Our ancestors worked and labored that they might inherit this land," he said, "and our duty is plainly to see that this heritage is handed down intact to our sons and daughters. This is the prime duty of all Canadians to-day and the one thing that we should try to achieve."

Prof. Landon, in introducing Mr. Meighen, said that this was the fourth occasion on which the Canadian Club in London had celebrated the birthday of the Dominion, and that this year there would be many more celebrations in the future, with an ever growing interest and appreciation from year to year.

WESTERN ONTARIO. "Nothing gives me more pleasure than to leave the atmosphere of party politics for a space and to come this afternoon among the green fields of Western Ontario," said Mr. Meighen.

means that we shall have a Maritime, and a Quebec, and a Ontario, and a Prairie West, and a Pacific coast, each with its own interests foremost and each concentrating on achieving its own interest first. What has proved to be paralysis in other countries would prove an actual fatality here. But I do not believe that the group system will become a fact in the Dominion. From my observations in the last few months I believe that the people are realizing that national progress cannot be made under this system. It is vital to the national life that each section should be willing, indeed glad to submerge its interests to some extent, in the greater interests of the whole and to submit to be governed by the same political system that has made Great Britain successful.

"A few minutes ago one of the speakers here, Ald. Neely, said that retention of the type of Canadian of the school and ideals of the old pioneers in Canada was an essential and something which we moderns should make it our business to carry out. That is one of the most important things we should bear in mind. We must see to it that we hand over the heritage of our country to our sons and daughters, not allowing them to go to other countries and not having their places filled by men from an alien land.

"It is the prerogative of all of us to direct the current of national affairs and so to set the course of national development that continuity of race be maintained and the country handed down to our blood descendants in all its beauty and with all its latent possibilities."

RETAIN CANADIANS. "In Lower Canada the French settled three hundred years ago and they have equal rights with ourselves in the Dominion of 10-day. They equally will share in setting the future course of growth for this Canada of ours. After the French came our own ancestors and this double blend was the origin of Canada and the inception of Confederation. Ours is the pressing duty to see that their ideals are carried out and that the torch of unity and co-operation which they lighted burns ever brighter with the passing years.

"Certainly immigration is one of the outstanding needs of the country to-day and I am not afraid of it. But remember that the prime need is that Canada should be retained in Canada. The Canadian-born child, in the future, we have had a struggle, as all must agree, and I am afraid one that has not been altogether successful. So far we have failed in our objective. But no young country has had the same difficulties in this respect as Canada.

"Just beside us has been the United States, the greatest population magnet the world has ever known. When we were in our infancy the United States was setting a course, built on unity and federation. It was a policy that was to be rigorously followed by every administration. It is one of the fundamental tenets of the American political faith. The harvest of their unity has been an unequalled progress and success in industrial and commercial life.

"To-day the United States produces twice as much coal as Great Britain and has 250,000 miles of railways, half the railway mileage of the world. It produces three times as much steel as Great Britain and one-half of all the steel in the world. It produces more agricultural goods than the rest of the British Empire. I am not quoting these figures in extollation of the United States, but so that you may realize concretely the enormous handicap the republic has been to Canada in her task of keeping her own men and women at home.

"Considering all things our progress has been considerable, and, indeed, satisfactory, but now is the psychological time when we should set our thoughts wholly on the problem of retaining our children and theirs in Canada. COUNTRY UNSURPASSED. "There is no question but that we have the fundamentals of a great nation here in Canada. We have the finest agricultural area in the world, capable of a diversity of industry unequalled anywhere in the world. We have in our basic minerals wealth untold and generally unrealized. We have in our potential water power, now fairly well developed, what may one day be the greatest single asset of the country. Beside all this we have an invigorating climate that spells health of mind and body and so that we have the essentials on which national progress may be erected. The burden now rests on us to so plan and build and carry out that our children will become in due time the heirs of that glorious heritage which our own ancestors saw on the horizon of time and which is their rightful birthright and due.

"As for education, we in Canada are well advanced. We have scientific institutions second to none, but in this, too, we have been compelled to contribute generously to the country to the south. Our educational facilities have done much to help in the growth and development of the republic. UNWAVERING FAITH. "Nevertheless I have an unwavering faith in my country. I am proud to be a Canadian and glad that my own generation lives in this country. The next generation lives with Canada. I do not fear the competition of the States to-day in spite of the fact that it is a day of huge machine-like production. The achievement of the future lies in the hands of the Dominion and the womb of time is pregnant with a success that may be ours for the earning. The problems our fathers faced were as difficult of solution as ours today. Their victories should be an incentive to us to tackle our problems with the same heroic spirit.

"Let us never lose the faith of our fathers nor forget the corner stone of empire. There are not, I think, many annexations here to-day. My own belief is that the close relations of Canada and Great Britain will count for more and more with every succeeding year. Nothing would be a greater hurt to humanity all the world over than the breaking of the ties that bind Canada and the old land.

"The world is made either for war or peace and the strongest and most important influence for peace past and present is Great Britain. It behooves us to follow the old flag and to keep the Union Jack as the flag of Canadians. It behooves us to hold the ideals of our racial forefathers high in our esteem and to work and live so that future generations will know us as worthy builders of a great Canada and the present generation witnesses the laying of a corner stone among the peoples of Canada that will prove the foundation of a new era in human progress and advancement.

Mr. Meighen arrived in the city shortly before 11 o'clock, having returned from Ottawa especially for the Canadian Club annual public outdoor meeting. At the conclusion of the program at the park he spent some time in conversation with local acquaintances for which he had been invited at the London Club. In the afternoon he attended a lawn social at the farm of Frank White and early in the evening left the city again.

opening his address. "As we came through the fields of corn and grain this morning and heard again the sound of the reaper my memory went back three decades to the happiest days of my life. Western Ontario is the garden of Canada and one of the richest agricultural districts of North America. "Fifty-eight years ago, just a few generations back, our grandfathers laid the foundation of this country we now enjoy. Now when we are in the third quarter century of our history Canada seems younger to me than ever. When I was a boy it may have seemed aged, but with the passing years one's outlook changes. Probably only the older men among us now can recall the first Dominion Day, but after all a day in the lifetime of men is but a moment of time in the history of a nation. In the Orient a nation is still young in the first, or second or third 10,000 years of its existence.

"The British Empire goes back almost 2,000 years and the United States the dominating factor in the North American continent to-day, goes back 125 years. When we look at the progress made by the republic and ourselves and know that she has suffered all the setbacks and faced every obstacle that all young countries have to face we need not be depressed over the present situation of Canada.

"We are the youngest nation in the world. In the early days of the history of North America our forefathers set an ideal which would gather the lines of all peoples and geographical conditions into a whole. They determined to have one fiscal, one political and one social entity throughout the country.

"The obstacles facing them were tremendous and even to-day are still far from removed. The early peoples were separated by vast differences. There were differences brought about by physical and geographical conditions which meant a divorce of sympathy in many ways. Lately we have had a good deal of sectional feeling and sentimentality, especially in the form of depression. In times of depression this comes to the surface and is more noticeable. Therefore, it is necessary for all Canadians, no matter their race or the place of their birth, to stand together to catch the vision of their ancestors and to help the coming generation to reach the goal of the pioneers.

"In recent years we have been especially subject to the stress of sectional appeal. Now Great Britain has been built and has achieved progress by following the two party political system. The Mother of Parliaments with its two party system has sat at Westminster for generations and has done more for humanity probably than any other one government in the world's history. Until very recently no party has ever appealed to the electorate in Great Britain unless on a program that would be beneficial to the whole community and to every class.

"In other countries there have been several factions and political bodies, and none of them has achieved the progress that Great Britain has made. France has had about 30 factions and has had only disunion and chaos in her political life. We have been having a hint of this factional interest in Canada which, if carried to its logical conclusion, would mean the death of parliamentary government.

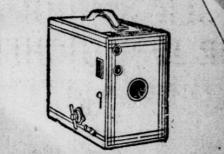
"The small population of our country is one of the reasons for this group way of thinking and acting. But if we fall back on the group system politically these groups will divide along geographical lines and none will be able or willing to agree on a national program devised for the benefit of the whole nation.

THE GROUP SYSTEM. "Separation along the lines of geographical divisions is now the greatest single danger confronting Canada. It

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Friday and Saturday

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- Zonox Violet Glycerine Soap, large cakes, 6 for ... 45c
- Palm Beach Hard Water Soap, 6 cakes ... 45c
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Moderate temperatures and partially cloudy weather failed yesterday to deprive Londoners of the Dominion Day holiday spirit. Port Stanley, Springsbank, the ball games and the theaters all had their share of pleasure seekers and though evening rain threatened, enjoyment was not lessened. Large numbers of citizens journeyed to Port Stanley to spend the day and to participate in and watch the lengthy list of sporting events. Hundreds were drawn to the beach to find recreation in the waters of the lake, while many others lounged along the sand and spent the day in restful ease. Picnickers by the score boarded cars for Springsbank and enjoyed the comforts and pleasures of the park, passing the day in impromptu sports and concluding with dainty lunches, for which the open air had created an appetite. In the evening the dance halls both at Springsbank and Port Stanley were crowded with followers and devotees of the stepping art.

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James G. Hasket, 18-year-old son of J. J. Hasket, of 443 Maitland street, died at the family residence last night following two days' illness. Death was due to septic poisoning. He had attended school on Monday of this week and written his last examination that would enable him to enter university. Taken ill suddenly, in spite of all possible medical aid he died. He was an only child. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

DEATH OF MRS. BEGG.
Mrs. Christina Regg, widow of Alexander Regg, died at her daughter's residence, Mrs. W. A. O'Dell, 146 Grey street, yesterday. She was aged 82 years. She had been a resident of Canada for over 20 years and a resident of this city for the past seven years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. O'Dell and Mrs. W. G. Eady, both of this city, and one son, Harvey C. Regg, of Lakeside, Ont. One sister also survives, Mrs. Matheson, of this city. The funeral will be held from her daughter's residence to-morrow afternoon at 1.30. The services will be private. Interment will be made in Pond Mills Cemetery.

DIES IN 107TH YEAR
ORILLIA, July 1.—John, Peters, who has resided in Orillia Township for more than 80 years, died to-day in his 107th year. He was born in Ireland the year before the birth of Queen Victoria. He came to Canada in 1853, settling in Perth. His oldest daughter, Mrs. McPhee, of Morrison, is 80 years of age.

SNOW IN ADIRONDACKS
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