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## THE PREMIER RETURNS.

Very appropriately, on the day of his arrival in Canada after attending the Imperial Conference, Premier MacKenzie King utters his first word of comment on the great Conference, and gives some of his impressions regarding affairs in Great Britain and Europe generally. At the proper time he will go into particulars regarding the Conference, but his present utterance is timely, and it will be read with very keen interest in Canada and the United States.

The Premier's first observation relates to the happy condition of Canada, compared with Great Britain and Europe, or indeed with any country in the world. He dwells upon the unsettled condition of Europe, and its effect upon Great Britain, and contrasts that condition with the good-will which prevails on this continent. This leads him to refer in a striking way to the powerful influence the British Empire and the United States could wield, and to Canada's position as an interpreter between the two. The Prime Minister refers to Canada's support of the League of Nations, and to the British Empire as the most effective League in the world today. Upon this he dwells with particular force, and adds that the Imperial Conference has strengthened the bonds of union.

Touching the matter of the British elections, he points out that this is not Canada's concern, and adds that whatever the result it will not affect the cordiality of the relations between Canada and the Mother Country. The Premier found on every side great interest in Canada and Canadian affairs, and declares that but for the adverse condition of the exchanges much British capital would come this way; and that the inflow of capital will keep pace with increased immigration. He adds that Canada is looked upon as the land of widest opportunity and that good settlers will come in increasing numbers.

## LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

Whether the provincial elections are to be held in 1924 or 1925, the people now know on what general platform the Veniot Government will make its appeal. It was set forth last evening by the Premier, and he added the information that organization in the interests of the Government party and policy should not be neglected but vigorously carried on. With regard to the policy, the improvement of highways and organization of a complete patrol system will be carried on; the new agricultural school will be conducted with the aim of keeping young people on the farm, and dairying will be further encouraged; only selected immigrants will be encouraged, and effort will be concentrated on such development of resources as will keep our own people at home; the technical education programme will be expanded; the Workmen's Compensation Act will be made more satisfactory to all concerned; water power development will be continued and these powers remain absolutely the property of the people; the questions of hospital aid, mother's pensions and equalization of valuations for taxable purposes will be investigated; the Health Act will continue to be administered with full support of the Government.

Premier Veniot has thus placed the cards on the table, and called upon the Government party to organize and be ready for the appeal to the people whenever that appeal is made. He points to the record since 1917, and to the policies now reaffirmed or endeavored, and asks the Liberal party to be ready. That request was emphasized by Hon. Mr. Copp and Hon. Mr. King, and it was announced that a meeting for organization purposes in this city would be held in the second week in January.

The complimentary banquet tendered to Premier Veniot in Pythian Hall last evening was marked by an enthusiasm which must have warmed his heart. Allusions to his French descent and the fact that he is the first Acadian Premier were received with very generous applause. He was in excellent speaking form, and his review of the Government's record and outline of its future policies were presented clearly and forcibly to a sympathetic audience.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in the first notable speech he has delivered since his retirement from the premiership, paid a very high tribute to Mr. Veniot, as a wise and able leader; and all the speakers referred to him in terms of praise for his valued services to the province. Altogether the banquet was a great personal compliment to the guest of the evening, and since it was marked by a definite declaration of policy it may be regarded as the inauguration of a vigorous campaign of party organization in the province.

He did not go into particulars, but both he and Mr. Copp expressed confidence that the development of the port of St. John would receive sympathetic consideration at Ottawa, and be carried forward in a satisfactory manner. Hon. Mr. King declared himself in hearty sympathy with the policy of conducting Canadian trade as far as possible through Canadian channels. The good news came last night from Ottawa that so far as the needed potato warehouse extension is concerned the matter has been satisfactorily settled.

## A MORE CHEERING OUTLOOK.

A falling off in the demand for pig iron and steel products in the United States had caused some concern of late, because the production of these commodities is considered to be to some extent a barometer of general business. As the New York Herald points out:—"Pig iron is the basic commodity in a very large part of all manufacturing; it goes into nearly all machinery; it goes into railroads from rails and spikes, to locomotives and Pullmans. It goes into automobiles and into building construction. When any of these industries see an improvement in business ahead they prepare to meet it with purchases of raw and semi-finished materials, and a large part of their purchases centre directly or indirectly in the pig iron market."

Bearing this in mind, and taking note of the fact that production of pig iron in the United States has been declining since last May, the daily output declining from 124,764 tons in May to 101,886 tons in October, with a price decline of \$10 per ton in seven months; and noting also a decline in the output of steel products in like proportion, many observers have regarded the outlook for business as a rather discouraging one. The Herald says:—"New orders for iron and steel had been declining until the end of October even more rapidly than the rate of production. From the total of 7,403,392 tons of unfilled orders on the books of the United Steel Corporation at the end of October were only 4,072,825 tons, a decline of 37 per cent., and the smallest volume of unfilled orders since March of 1922."

It is to be noted, however, that pig iron production last May made a record for the industry, and even that of October was greater than the output of any month in 1921 or 1922. Nor did steel prices decline with that of pig iron to anything like a corresponding extent. And now there has come definite change. Monday's Wall Street Journal says:—"Demand for pig iron developed into a general buying movement, and estimates place tonnage booked in past ten days at 1,000,000 tons. Railroads continued the buying of track supplies, Baltimore and Ohio booking 15,000 tons of the plates with Jones & Laughlin. The most important structural order for the week was 7,000 tons, placed with Bethlehem Steel Corp. for a public service building in New Jersey. Pig iron prices were advanced by many furnaces, while steel quotations remained unchanged."

The same issue contains the following statement by Mr. A. Toppling, chairman of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., on the steel situation and outlook:—"I feel very much encouraged over the outlook. A decided improvement is evident, which is not confined to the activity in pig iron. There is growing strength in other lines. Volume of business, the season being considered, is better than was expected. I can see no reason why there should not be normal business next year."

The Wall Street Journal says labor is fully employed at high wages in the country at large and conditions are a definite refutation of the pessimism lately prevailing in the speculative community, and adds:—"Already the most reliable criteria indicate that business throughout the country is steadily gaining in volume. For the week ended November 17th clearances outside of New York City scored an increase of \$2,200,000 over the previous week and were at the highest point since October 20."

## THE ARMENIAN CHILDREN.

"They perish if we fail." These words close an appeal in behalf of tens of thousands of Armenian orphans in Near East Orphanages who must be fed by outside philanthropy. The appeal is made in the United States and Canada, and in the former next Sunday, Dec. 2, is to be observed as Golden Rule Sunday, when people are asked to eat only such food as dinner as the orphans get, and to give the difference in cost for the meal to the orphans' relief fund. A nation-wide campaign for the observance of Golden Rule Sunday has been carried on for many weeks. The press has heartily co-operated. President Coolidge, former President Wilson, Secretary Hughes and other high officials, State Governors, Mayors, leading writers and

others of great prominence approve the movement and will have an orphans' menu at dinner next Sunday. All this week the biggest advertising effort is being made in New York flashes in letters teeming high this message:—"On Sunday, December 2nd, in place of the more or less elaborate Sunday dinner, you are asked to partake of a simple menu and to donate the difference in cost to the Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, for use in rescuing from starvation the orphan children of the Near East! Make yours a 'Golden Rule Dinner!' You'll never regret it!"

Every possible means of awakening public interest everywhere has been used. The characteristic attitude of the Americans for the spectacular appeal is supplemented by more sober methods, and no corner of the country will be in ignorance of what the people are asked to do.

To some extent the infection has spread to Canada, although the day has not been proclaimed in this country. There is a provincial committee in Manitoba, with Hon. T. A. Cregar as honorary president, and Golden Rule Sunday will be largely observed in that province. The United Hotels Company's hotels in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Windsor will observe the day.

We are told that there are nearly or quite 100,000 Armenian orphans who must be fed or they will perish. Canada is asked to give aid and organization is in progress. There is now a New Brunswick committee of leading citizens, and a general appeal will be made. One cannot think of that vast army of children, orphaned by war, and the awful brutality the Armenians have had to suffer without feeling the stirring of a great pity and a warm desire to have some part in the noble task of saving them from starvation.

The Vancouver Sun says that the total pack of canned salmon for British Columbia 1923 season will give the packers more than \$10,000,000 if all the cases are marketed at the ruling prices. For one branch of the fisheries of the province this is a remarkably good record.

Sir George Hunter, a great British shipbuilder, says the St. John dry-dock is the finest he has ever seen, and there is nothing like it on the other side. Such testimony justifies all that has been said here about the plant.

## Press Comment

**BRIGHTENING UP**  
(Cleveland Plain Dealer)  
The exchanges between this country and Great Britain, relative to the facilities offered prospective American immigrants on board British ships, at Ellis Island, have had at least one good effect. Ellis Island is being more crowded than ever, and the immigration is making a somewhat pleasant first impression upon new arrivals. Whether it will make them any happier still remains to be seen.

**THE FASCIST PROBLEM**  
(Boston Transcript)  
It would seem, therefore, that Fascism's most immediate problem is to make peace with the vanquished, with its opponents in Italian politics, restore, as expeditiously as possible, constitutional government, and discard sword-rattling in its foreign relations. It should be able to do this and still leave to posterity a clearer realization than it possessed before of the meaning and value of Italian nationality. The second year of Fascism's rule will be watched with interest.

**POORLY PAID AUSTRIAN JUDGES**  
(Christian Science Monitor)  
Austrian judges are the most poorly paid of all State officials. Those holding the chief positions, and most highly qualified, receive only \$500,000 a year—a sum not much more than \$40, and this after twenty-five to thirty years' service. So poor in fact are some of the judges that they cannot afford to buy their official robes or talars, and preside in court in the shabbiest clothing. The State is supposed to furnish them with talars, but has not done so for the last two years. Letter carriers, railwaymen, policemen all receive their uniforms free, but the judges must find their own or go without.

**A CARNIVAL OF THEFT**  
(Boston Herald)  
The New York newspapers are aroused over the carnival of hold-ups in that city in which the automobile usually figures as a device of escape. Messengers with payrolls are confronted with pistols, even shot down, and their bags of money hurried away. The number of arrests and convictions is pathetically small.

But New York is not alone in this. Orford, N. H., a beautiful town on the Connecticut river, made famous by some original Bullfinch architecture, records that three times within a week have thieves in motor cars have been working the town. With a delicate sense of humor they began at the home of the chief of police, named Archer. A few nights afterward they took all the hens of the "first selectman." It seems that he had just culled his flock and the raiders shared his judgment as to the value of the birds that remained. Then three nights later one A. J. Simmons "just across the Orford line in Lyme," lost all his hens. Our trustworthy correspondent adds that the people of the town have become "a bit peeved." This has the virtue of understatement. He also reports that there are overhauls of their shotguns, buying ammunition, and are getting ready to do business.

Never home, in Roxbury, yesterday a milkman was held up and robbed of \$17, the three young culprits escaping in an automobile, and gave their victim the friendly warning that there would be more trouble in store for him if he reported the affair to the police. One great need of the American people today is a more vigorous enforcement of law. We are tired of way of doing it or our civilization will go down.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Millinery Sale 92 Germain. Ideal Millinery. 2511-12-3  
Xmas tree decorations and dolls at special prices, Duval's, 15 Waterloo. Open every night. 12-1

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The Canadian Club luncheon for Thursday, says the Transcript, requesting a basketball game in St. John next week. It was submitted to the manager of the M. A. A. team. The Montreal boys think that it is doubtful if they can get into playing condition by that time and in all probability the game will have to be postponed to a later date.

Millinery Sale 92 Germain. Ideal Millinery. 2511-12-3  
We wish to notify the public that we are still in our old stand in the Dufferin Hotel Block, No. 4 King Square, and will be there until further notice.—K. W. Epstein Co., Optician. 12-1

## NOTICE

WANT GAME HIRE.  
A wire from the Trojans in St. John was received in Montreal on Thursday, says the Transcript, requesting a basketball game in St. John next week. It was submitted to the manager of the M. A. A. team. The Montreal boys think that it is doubtful if they can get into playing condition by that time and in all probability the game will have to be postponed to a later date.

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**SHIP LINES LOCAL** 1030.  
Special meeting this Friday night, Nov. 30, 8 o'clock in their hall, West side. All members requested to be present. Business of importance.

Pantry and rummage sale, Tabernacle vestry, Saturday, Dec. 1, 8-7 p.m. Miss Gray's. 2502-12-1  
New dresses in all cloths and materials just received at the Lenoxy, 210 Union. See adv. on page 7.

## EAT AND GET THIN

This is turning an old phrase into a new, but modern methods of reducing fat are not modern methods of reducing fat. You are over-eat and also average to physical exertion. If you are likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your drugist and get the Marmola Company, 4615 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., and give him (or send them) one dollar. For this modest amount of money the drugist will put you in the way of satisfying your desire to eat and still keep your figure. He will hand you a box of Marmola Tablets, compounded in accordance with the latest scientific knowledge, one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. The general rule is that you need not starve or do anything but eat, and without a doubt that Marmola Tablets will quickly take away your fat, leaving behind it your natural slimness and health in firm flesh and trim muscles.

**WANT FREIGHT EXPERT.**  
Prompt action in the matter of the appointment of an expert to deal with matters concerning freight rates affecting the Maritime Provinces will be asked for by the Montreal Board of Trade. The secretary was instructed at a meeting on Wednesday night to write the three Premiers in this connection. Frank W. Doyle was appointed secretary.

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## RESOLVE.

(By Elizabeth Scotland)  
I will not think of that which might have been  
But every hope shall rest in the To Be.  
I will be glad for all life granted me  
Or sweet, and fold the bitter I have seen  
Away, nor let it touch those perfect days  
The future holds in store; I will look up  
And take more happily life's offered cup;  
I will plant flowers along my barren ways.  
So I will banish any slightest thought  
Of what you might have done; I will recall  
Only your goodness; my lips shall be dumb  
Nor voice reproach, since all that I have sought,  
Each expectation to which I am thrall  
Will be fulfilled in what you may become.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN.

**Rainy Day Suggestion**  
"We'll engrave the name on this umbrella handle free of charge," said the clerk.  
"All right," said the customer. "Just engrave 'John Smith' on it."  
"Your name isn't Smith. I thought you wanted it for yourself."  
"So I do. No man would steal it with that name on it, for he could never hope to dodge all the John Smiths there are in the world."

**Goffer's Numerals**  
A French caddie, after listening to many visiting players, British and American, informed a friend that he learned how to count the strokes in English, viz.: "Vom, do, tre, fore, ff, fees, damn, ait, dam." Being asked how seven was distinguished from nine in this scoring, he replied that when the latter was meant it was pronounced with double force.

**Take It Or Leaf It**  
Autumn seems to have stirred up waggish correspondents. One writes: "The foliage seems to be taking its

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19145 What Do You Do Sunday, Mary?—Fox Trot  
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In a Covered Wagon With You—Fox Trot  
19148 Tell All the Folks in Kentucky—Fox Trot  
Midnight Rose—Fox Trot  
19149 Turkey in the Straw (Folk Dance)  
Ragtime Annie (Country Dance)  
19151 I Love You—Fox Trot  
The Life of A Rose—Fox Trot  
Sittin' in the Corner—Fox Trot  
19155 Oh! You Little Sun-uv-a-Gun—Fox Trot  
Just a Girl That Men Forget—Waltz  
19156 Steal a Little Kiss While Dancing—Waltz  
Little Butterfly—Fox Trot  
19162 So This is Love—Waltz  
Nobody But You—Fox Trot  
19163 Love, My Heart is Calling You—Fox Trot  
I Never Thought You'd Care—Waltz  
19164 First, Last and Always—Fox Trot  
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19145 Stravins' Jim  
Nobody Else Can Love Me  
19146 Dirty Work  
O-O-Ozone  
19147 Love You  
Never Thought You'd Care  
19148 Wonderful One  
Swingin' Down the Lane  
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Toy Frolics—Toy Make Merry—Preparations for  
Santa's Coming—Sleigh-Bells—Santa Arrives with  
Reindeers at a Gallop  
19150 Santa Claus in Toyland—  
Raps on Door—"Merry Christmas Everybody"—  
Santa Selects Toys—Filling Santa's Bags—Reveals  
Wooden Soldiers—Bags are Full—Santa's Departure  
to the Children  
19151 Christmas Eve in Toyland—  
Toy Frolics—Toy Make Merry—Preparations for  
Santa's Coming—Sleigh-Bells—Santa Arrives with  
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