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Moved by
C. F. P. Conybeare K. C.,

Seconded by
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WHEREAS, The Lethbridge Board of Trade has been asked by the Anglo-Saxon Peace Holiday Association to cooperate in the establishment of an Anglo-Saxon Peace Holiday in commemoration of a century of peace between Great Britain and the United States.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of the Board of Trade of the city of Lethbridge, Canada, that a united movement of all English speaking people for the promotion of peace is most desirable, and that the idea of setting apart a day in each year for the furtherance of that object meets with hearty approval.

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Board, Empire Day or the 24th of May, should not in any way be merged in the proposed holiday, as if this were done the identity of Empire Day and the glorious traditions that this day stands for could not help but be lost. It is the opinion of the Board that no better day could be set apart for the annual Anglo-Saxon Peace Holiday than that day on which the recent arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was signed.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith K. C., M.P., Prime Minister of Great Britain, to Premier Hon. A. L. Sifton of Alberta-- with the request that he communicate with the Dominion Government with a view to carrying into effect the purport of this resolution-- and to Mr. J. W. Hamilton, secretary of the Anglo-Saxon Peace Holiday Plan.

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