

CANADA DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT HER GREAT PART IN WAR AND FIGHT FOR ABIDING PEACE

Sir Robert Laird Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, Talks to New York Lawyers—No Inconclusive Peace Wanted—No Thought of Aggression or Attack on Any Nation—Trade with the U. S. Stated.

New York, Nov. 19.—Sir Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada, spoke at a luncheon in his honor at the lawyers club in this city yesterday, discussing the influence of the European war on Canada, the determination of his countrymen to carry their part in the great conflict through to the end, the friendly relations between Canada and the United States, and on the ideal of a mature scheme of self-mastery among the nations of the world to prevent war.



HON. SIR R. L. BORDEN.

Himself a lawyer for many years, Premier Borden said he spoke not only as a lawyer to lawyers, but as a kinsman to kinsmen, since on either side of the unguarded and invisible boundary between the United States and Canada the national life found its inspiration in the like ideals of democracy.

Purchase U. S. Products. "It is true there are tariffs," said the Premier, "but during the past decade we have manifested our neighborly spirit by purchasing your products to the extent of \$300,000,000. I should also add that we paid for them; and as a final proof of our friendship we have recently borrowed from you \$125,000,000 of the sum thus paid. We have exchanged immigrants both east and west.

The arrows of the little winged divinity shoot ceaselessly across the frontier. In short, the citizens of these two neighboring and kindred commonwealths have developed a reciprocal understanding and respect so complete that it would be difficult to find a parallel in history.

Appeals to Lawyers. He appealed to the lawyers to recognize the field that was open to the bar of great neutral nations in helping to define international law and right in such terms that by them the peace of the world might be maintained. He said: "The nations have brought us their claims together; there is a certain community of national life throughout the world. As the establishment and enforcement of laws within an organized civilized community depend the final appeal upon the will of free people, and upon public opinion within that community; so the enforcement of public rights, through organization of the nations prepared in advance, must also depend upon the public opinion of the world. Upon the advance and development of that opinion must rest the hopes of those who look for a world tribunal backed by the restraint of an outlaw nation. Many voices admonish us that all this is idealistic and visionary; that the standards, conceptions and purposes of our present civilization forbid the realization of any such thing; that there must be the death of this era, and the birth of a new era before humanity shall attain to so much self-mastery. All conjecture is idle, but to me it is certain as my own experience, that modern civilization will ultimately disintegrate and perish, if it fails to achieve this end.

Terrible Struggle. To us involved in the most terrible struggle that humanity has ever known—a struggle in which we have taken part of our own free will and because we realize the world compelling consideration which its issue involves—the events of the past two years have brought both a lesson and an inspiration.

One peculiar trait of their nation is its faculty of self-criticism during times of stress. This criticism, these internal disagreements, this occasional political unrest, however, do not indicate any real lack of unity or determination. They are characteristic of the race, they are inseparable from the experience of a people who conduct government in the open, under

democratic institutions. They are but the mist that hovers about and perhaps for the moment obscures the granite summit of the nation's purpose. Across the purpose there lies no path.

"I have some just claim to know the spirit of my countrymen, and I most solemnly affirm that among us there was absolutely no thought of aggression or attack on any nation. In this the spirit of our Dominion exemplified that of the whole Empire. We in Canada were entirely masters of our own destiny; but just as in the Motherland when the hour struck, there was no wavering, and no waiting. So in Canada the decision was never for a moment in doubt. Our resolve is as fixed and unshaken today as at the first and whatever loss or sacrifice we may still have to bear, we will not waver or falter."

The patriotic concert, held by the Ketepee school in Foresters' Hall at Grand Bay, on Nov. 17th, in aid of the Belgian relief fund, was a complete success, the sum of \$53.50 being realized. The school wish to thank little Miss Marjorie Long and Miss Florence Johnston of Lancaster Heights, also Miss Bessie Lee of West St. John, who acted as pianist, and Mr. Irwin for the assistance rendered in connection with the programme. They also wish to thank Barnes & Co. for the donation of lotus tickets, Miss Edith Long for embroidery work, and the Foresters for the free use of the hall. The winner of the cake was Mrs. Walter Bair of Grand Bay, holding ticket No. 188 and of the embroidery work Mr. David Hamm of Grand Bay holding ticket No. 51.

U. S. BUILT VESSELS. The United States Department of Commerce Tuesday announced that 968 sailing, steam, gas and unrigged vessels, aggregating 405,594 gross tons, were built in the United States during the ten months ending Nov. 1. In addition there were constructed for foreigners 36 wooden vessels of 372 gross tons and 11 steel vessels of 25,418 gross tons. Of the total tonnage 284,658 tons were steam craft.

RECENT CHARTERS. Sch Woodward Abrahams, Gulf port to West Coast Italy, lumber, \$55; bark Kromlin, Norfolk to Pernambuco or Macao, coal, \$11.00, November-December.

Had Chronic Indigestion Thought She Would Die

After Years of Suffering Attributes Cure to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Eating too much or using foods that do not agree are the usual causes of indigestion. The trouble usually begins not in the stomach, but in the liver, since it devolves on this organ to filter the excess waste matter from the system.

Now, since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the greatest of liver purifiers, it naturally follows that they are unexcelled as a cure for chronic indigestion.

With the liver, kidneys and bowels active the poisonous waste matter is quickly removed from the system and there is nothing to interfere with the natural and healthful working of the organs of digestion. In this way only can lasting cure be effected.

tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I would have an attack of this trouble with my stomach every three or four weeks, and was so bad at times that my friends thought I would surely die. Thanks to these pills, I have not had an attack for six months, and believe that the cure is thorough. My husband has had very satisfactory experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He was much run down, and very pale and weak. I persuaded him to use the Nerve Food, and after having taken five boxes he looks and feels real well."

It is such experiences as these that have made a place for Dr. Chase's medicines in the great majority of homes. They do not fail, even in the most complicated cases. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 60 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50. All dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

NEW GLASGOW HAS SERIOUS COAL FAMINE

Mild Weather Comes to Rescue—Much P. E. I. Produce Arrives—Man Injured.

New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 19.—A lad about fourteen years old was before the juvenile court yesterday charged with beating a little girl. The little girl told the judge the story of the boy's cruelty. The boy was also found guilty of playing truant from school and other misdemeanors. The father of the boy was also in court and told the judge of his difficulty in trying to keep the boy straight. The lad was allowed to go free by promising to mend his ways.

There was another juvenile case also before the court. It was that of a girl about ten years of age. This little girl was found running around the streets of Trenton. Her father died when she was two years old. Her mother married the second time and is now deserted by her husband, whose whereabouts is not known. At present the mother of the little child is lying ill in the hospital. The little girl was sent to the home in Halifax.

A man named Scammell, belonging to Pictou, met with an accident while working at a piece of harness with a pair of scissors, the scissors slipped and went into one of his eyes. The injured eye was promptly attended to and it is possible the sight may not be seriously hurt.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. November—Phases of the Moon. First quarter 2nd—1h. 51m. p.m. Full moon 9th—4h. 18m. p.m. Last quarter 17th—6h. 0m. p.m. New moon 25th—4h. 50m. p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Saturday, Nov 18, 1916. Str Calvin Austin, Wentworth, Boston, via Maine ports, passengers and general cargo.

DOMESTIC PORT. Annapolis, N. S., Nov 9—Clid: Bark Ethel Clarke, Havana. Digby, N. S.—Ard previous to Nov 10: Sch Abbie Keast, Perth Amboy.

BRITISH PORTS. Holyhead, Nov 15—Sld: Sch Rebecca M Wallis to Barbados. Passed Lisard previous to Nov 16: Str Avona, Portland, for Rotterdam.

FOREIGN PORTS. New Haven, Nov 16—Ard: Schs Thomas W H White, Bangor; Nellie Eaton, Calais. Sld Nov 16: Schs George Gross, New York; W O Nettleton, do.

Vineyard Haven, Nov 16—Sld: Schs Norma P Cooler, from Perth Amboy for Halifax; Glyndon, from Guttenburg for do; Aloca, from Hoboken for Liverpool, N. S.; F C Pendleton, from Stoughton for New York; A B Sherman, from St. Ann, C. B. for Chester, Pa.

Stonington, Nov 16—Sld: Schs Laura S Hatch, New York for Taunton; George S Allison, do for Providence; Sarah Quinn, do for New Bedford. Portland, Nov 16—Ard: Schs Vineyard, Noel, N. S. for New York; William Booth, Roberts Harbor for Philadelphia; Mount Hope, Bangor for Newport News; Mabel E Geas, Stonington, Me. for Boston.

Boston, Nov 16—Ard: Schs Gladys L Creamer, Bar Harbor; Electric Light, Fretenshild. Sld Nov 16: Schs William Esbee, Rockland; Warren B Potter, do; Mary Langdon, do; Catherine, Brookville; Alice S Wentworth, Bangor; M J Taylor, from Perth Amboy for Yarmouth, N. S.

OBSERVE 77TH ANNIVERSARY OF CENTENARY

Special Services Yesterday Were Largely Attended and of Great Interest.

Yesterday the 77th anniversary of the organization of Centenary Methodist church was celebrated. Special services were held morning and evening, and an open session of the Sunday school was held in the afternoon. Large congregations were present at the services, and the evening service was graced by the presence of two or three persons who took part in the laying of the corner stone of the original church building. This is the second church home which the congregation has had, the first having been destroyed in the fire of 1877. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., is the present pastor of the church, and under his leadership there has been growth in every department. The speaker of the day was a St. John boy, Rev. Robert G. Fulton, stationed at the present time at Charlottetown. He brought two inspiring and eloquent messages to the people, and an earnest call to wider service in the cause of righteousness.

The chair furnished special music appropriate to the occasion. At the morning session Rev. Mr. Fulton took as his subject "The Succession of Responsibility" and traced some of the things inherited from the fathers, and the obligations resting on the present generation to carry on the work begun by them. He pointed out that we were all links in a chain the value of which depends on the trustworthiness of each individual.

The Sabbath school held an open session in the afternoon and heard an excellent address by Rev. H. H. Irish, a returned missionary from Pien Shien, China. The attendance at the service was very gratifying and the offering, which was for the building fund, amounted to \$58. An especially large congregation greeted the speaker at the evening service. He based his remarks on Leviticus 25:10: "And ye shall hallow the 50th year and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof. It shall be a jubilee unto you."

He said: "The influence of Moses, the lawgiver, had tarried in the world until today, but we as a Gentile people had not paid attention to the Sabbath so far as the Jews were concerned. We observed the weekly Sabbath, but had never observed the Sabbath year. This year of Sabbath impressed on the Jews the fact that they were only stewards, and did not own the land themselves, but only held it for God. This was the jubilee year of Canada as a confederation, and we should be giving thanks for the many blessings which had come to us as a nation.

The first settler that came to Canada brought the cross with him and planted it where he landed, and in this manner of immigration was a promise that Canada was to be a land where the cross was to be supreme. Men had reached this land before they came from St. Malo, but they had sailed away again.

Canada today was passing through history making times, and when this war was ended the name of Canada would be written on the scroll of honor, and it was the duty of those left at home to keep that name unsullied in order that the name of this country might stand for righteousness.

This land had made marvelous progress in the last fifty years. While

GERMAN LINER MUST PAY FOR NON DELIVERY

Kronprinzessin Cecelie Liable for Not Taking \$8,000,000 Gold to Europe when War Started.

Boston, Nov. 19.—The act of Captain Polack of the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecelie in abandoning his voyage from New York to France and Germany and returning hurriedly to Bar Harbor, Maine, on the eve of the war in August, 1914, entitled owners of \$8,000,000 worth of gold bullion, which was part of the steamer's cargo, to recover damages, the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals held Saturday.

The court ruled, however, that Chas. W. Rantoul, Jr., of New York, and Maurice Hanssons of Belgium, passengers, were not entitled to damages for the personal inconvenience caused by the landing at Bar Harbor instead of at Cherbourg, France.

The effect of the decision is to refer the case back to the District court for trial on the basis of the ruling of the court of appeals.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND. Monthly—Mrs. Sophia Long, \$1.00; Miss B. Winona Steves (3 mos.), \$4.50; John Seely, \$50.00; Mrs. John Seely, \$2.00; J. M. Humphrey & Co., \$50.00; C. E. Christie, (2 mos.), \$20.00; Ben. Mirie, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawford, \$2.00.

Births and Marriages. There were twenty-six births in the city last week, sixteen males and ten females. Five marriages were reported.

of the most countries measured their history by centuries, ours was measured by years. The spirit of the country was typified by the spirit shown by the residents of this city after the great fire of 1877, when the town practically wiped off the map the people put their shoulders under the burden, and a bigger and better city had been built. This same spirit had been manifested through all the Dominion and today the country had three transcontinental railways, grew wheat which was the equal of any in the world, and through irrigation had made what was regarded as a barren country blossom as the rose.

This prosperity had brought problems which the church must face and it was up to the church members of the country to solve the problems of citizenship as they had their material problems. Numbers of immigrants had come from the European states with their own ideals, and it was the duty of the church in Canada to give them ideals of citizenship which would make for righteousness. The future held out wonderful promises. The church should feel gratified with the onward march of temperance sentiment in the land, and the day was coming when the only man who sold liquor would be a criminal and a lawbreaker. If the churches would only forget the things which divided them they would become a mighty power in leading men to God.

After all the force of nations was with their own ideals, and it was the individuals did their duty and lived the life of righteousness the nation would be righteous, which brought the matter right home to each man to do his share and then the nation would be in the place it ought to be.

Deaths Last Week. During last week eighteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health, the causes being as follows: Four from senility, two from pneumonia, two from premature birth, and one each from enteritis, nephritis, heart disease, heart failure, acute nephritis, accidental burning, cerebral softening, cancer of intestine, purpural eclampsia and pulmonary tuberculosis.

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve Overseas Division will enrol 2000 men of good character and good physique for immediate service overseas, in the British Navy.