

NOVA SCOTIA AND, IF POSSIBLE, MARITIME OLD HOME SUMMER

At Joint Meeting and Luncheon of Board of Trade and Rotary Club Last Evening Horatio Crowell of Halifax Told of Plans—Movement to Bring All Maritime Province People from States and Upper Canada in 1924.

The need, the history of the movement, and the plans being developed to secure a Nova Scotia, and if possible, a Maritime Old Home Summer for 1924, was the subject of an interesting and enlightening address by Horatio Crowell of Halifax, the guest of the St. John Board of Trade and the Rotary Club at a supper held at Bond's last evening.

In beginning his remarks, Mr. Crowell said that he wished to address these people, not as a Nova Scotian, but as a New Brunswicker, but rather as one Maritime Province man, all imbued with the same idea, that of the betterment and development of the three sister provinces. He was present, he said, with the full approval and support of the directors of the Nova Scotia Old Home Summer.

The movement in which he was interested was the repatriating of as many native born Maritime Province people living abroad as was possible in the interests of this project he had traveled all the New England States, and had gone as far west as Toronto. While overseas at the beginning of the war was a journalist, and later as an officer, he said he was astounded by the ignorance displayed concerning the Maritime Provinces. It was a prevalent idea there that Canada began at Quebec and Montreal and extended westward, nor was this idea confined to the Old Country alone, even in the United States a great many were entirely oblivious to our existence.

There are three ways by which the Maritime Provinces could be put in their proper place in the opinion of the British public, he said, they were by the Federal Government; the railways and by the offices maintained by the provinces in London.

As regards the Federal Government nothing could be expected, their officers not only do not advertise the Maritime Provinces but are even opposed to them to a large extent. The railways naturally favored the West as it was in their interest to do so, in regard to the provincial offices, that of New Brunswick was situated in a central portion of the city, while the Nova Scotia office was entirely inadequate, neither was the office in Montreal, and the people considered were fulfilling the purpose for which they were intended.

Today the balance of political power in the Dominion lay in the West, the financial in Montreal, and the population was also centered in the West. Since the war there has been a large exodus of returned men from the Maritime Provinces, largely to the American West, and yet in Nova Scotia in two counties alone, there were 2,000 square miles of undeveloped land, possessing good timber, and the situation was similar in New Brunswick.

If the three provinces are to prosper they must be developed, to do this the people must be aroused from their lethargy, they must get away from the existing condition of affairs. A larger population is needed to develop the country and no people are better suited to do this than our own people, for they are naturally most interested in our progress, one native born is the equal of at least two immigrants.

Plans were being projected for the development of a Canadian Merchant Marine, trade was necessary to ensure success, and no people are better suited to do this than our own people, for they are naturally most interested in our progress, one native born is the equal of at least two immigrants.

Mr. Crowell said he had first proposed his scheme to the Halifax Board of Trade, and under their auspices he had toured all Nova Scotia, addressing every town council and every club or society interested in the welfare and betterment of the province. At the conclusion of the tour a conference had been held at Halifax, thirty-five delegates were expected to attend two hundred came.

As strongly in favor of the holding of a Nova Scotia Old Home Summer, and ready to assist in every way the plans necessary for the holding thereof, of that the native born of the province and their children might return to the land of their birth; might see what was being done; what might further be done, and finally might be induced to remain in the province in preference to the land of their adoption.

Mr. Crowell referred to the fact that for every Nova Scotian in his own province there was another living in the United States today, in Massachusetts there were 75,000, in New York state 75,000. The figures he said were appalling and humiliating.

Mr. Crowell took occasion to say that while his remarks were confined to his own province in regard to figures and other data he left it to his hearers to judge as to how far they might be applied to the other two provinces.

We might boast of our unlimited resources but as long as they remained undeveloped and as long as no action was taken to use of they were developed and utilized, it was no much profit.

That the Nova Scotia Old Home

Summer might be realized, a committee of nine have been appointed to arrange a programme, formulate an idea of the necessary expenditures, and submit a report in June.

It was proposed to have an expert paid secretary in every county who would study his district thoroughly and do all he could to promote the observance of the Old Home Summer. Another proposition was the holding of an International Exposition, in which every county would be fitly represented, civic improvement leagues are being formed in every town in the province and will endeavor to make their towns as attractive as possible with shade trees, parks, well paved streets, and all other necessary improvements.

The government is to be asked to establish a department of Natural Resources, and a complete survey of the possibilities of the province.

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The plans proposed were big ones, but the records of the province during the war had established boundless confidence in their capabilities what was needed was united action, jealousy, selfishness and lack of interest had been largely responsible for the backwardness of the maritime provinces in the past. In the future both parties, and all classes should unite in concerted action in all that is vital to the interest of the three provinces. The people of the Maritime Provinces must not be dismayed by the greatness of proposed plans for the betterment of their country, they should remember that they are Canadians, and nothing is impossible to Canadians.

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VETS TO DISCUSS ITS POSITION IN FEDERAL POLITICS

At the Convention to be Held in Montreal March 22nd the Political Question to be An Important One.

Montreal, March 1.—(Canadian Press)—At the Dominion convention of the Great War Veterans' Association, which meets in Montreal for the week of March 22, and at which it is thought 500 delegates will attend, one of the most important subjects to be considered will be whether the association is to take an active part in Federal politics.

This course is advocated by certain Ontario and Western branches, but is not at present regarded seriously by many of the members in Montreal. Other questions to be discussed at the convention will include land settlement for soldiers; pensions; annuities; insurance; civil re-education; and the burial of returned soldiers and the burial of veterans.

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STIRRING BEGINNING OF MOMENTOUS SESSION

(Continued from page one.) facts, is most likely to stand strong and united.

Summed up, and viewed solely from the standpoint of its political effect, it was a good opening for the Government. Mr. King's attack, while it immensely pleased his followers, was somewhat logically and reasonably rejected, while on the other hand, Sir George's reply put the Unionists in good temper and unquestionably saved them a new and better opinion of the Ministry.

Hard On Cramer. Of Mr. King's amendment it is likely to prove more embarrassing to the Farmers than to the Unionists. The Government feeling, and rightly so, that its mandate has not expired, and will not expire before 1922 at least, can quite logically and reasonably reject it, and its followers, whether through a sense of loyalty, or through hostility to the danger and dislocation of an election at this time, or because of a feeling of "safety first." (Not an inconsequential factor in deciding a politician's vote) will support it. But what of Mr. Cramer, if he supports the amendment, then he puts himself in the position and danger of being regarded as Mr. King's first lieutenant in the House, a position which, in the present state of the Agrarian movement, is neither wise nor safe. If, on the other hand, he votes with the Government, then Mr. King merely shows the sting potential and longed-for, and penetrates the skin. It is a feat in which he once before showed considerable proficiency.

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OBITUARY

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In his early life the deceased was employed with the Canadian Lumber Co. in life, and on the death of Mr. McLeod, the deceased entered the employ of the same company, Bathurst, and for years was manager of the Bathurst branch. He had for the last few years been employed as a commercial traveler and came into contact with many Maritime Province people who will learn of his death with deep regret.

Mr. Curran was sixty-three years of age and is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Hannah, of Richibucto, a sister to the wife of Senator Bourque of Richibucto. Two sons survive: Herbert in United States, and Harry in Quebec.

Deceased also survived by a brother, Ex-Alderman A. J. Curran, this city, also three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Curran residing at McWilliam's Mills, and Mrs. Duncan Stevenson and Mrs. William Murray this city.

The late Mr. Curran was a man of genial disposition and enjoyed a very wide circle of friends.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT GIVEN OVATION AT BORDEAUX

Bordeaux, March 1.—President Deschamps, accompanied by the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, Marshal Petain and several members of the Cabinet, arrived here today to participate in the ceremonies commemorating the protest of the Alsation deputies in 1871 against the cession of Alsace to Germany.

The President, who received an ovation from great crowds of his people, went immediately to the Avenue Tourny, where he placed a palm on the monument of Gabelle. He then reviewed picked bodies of troops, attended service at Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches in honor of those who fell in the war, and tonight was guest at a banquet in the Hotel de Ville.

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METHODIST NATIONAL CAMPAIGN RETURNS

The following official figures representing returns to February 25th, in relation to the Methodist National Campaign, have been handed to The Standard by J. Hunter White: City of Toronto

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Toronto Cn'tl 375,535	...
Toronto West 130,447	...

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Toronto condr	\$1,017,556	127
(outside city)	\$25,402	...

	1,275,953	116	1,100,000
London	540,000	98	570,000
Hamilton	573,702	96	600,000
Bay of Quinte	338,000	94	360,000
Montreal	576,741	122	476,000
Nova Scotia	180,350	109	160,000
N. Brunswick	158,250	105	150,000
Manitoba	281,000	74	350,000
Saskatchewan	277,257	92	300,000
Alberta	75,000	37	205,000
B. C.	126,439	84	150,000

\$4,382,768

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Special to The Standard William Gilliland

Digby, N. B., March 1.—William Albert Gilliland, son of the late Joseph Kingsley and Elizabeth Westcott Gilliland, passed away a few days ago at his home, 20 Small street, Peabody, Mass., after a short illness of influenza and erysipelas. Mr. Gilliland was sixty-one years of age. He was one of a large family and is survived by three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Sidney Chute, of Bear River; Mrs. Warren W. Wilkins, of Danvers, Mass.; Mrs. A. Boyd Sabean, of Peabody, Mass.; and Edward Gilliland, of Danvers, Cal. Gilliland, of Salem, and Elfrida P. Gilliland, of Norwood, Mass. He resided in Rosway until after the death of his mother, to whom he was a devoted son, and for several years resided in the home after his removal to Massachusetts.

Mr. Gilliland was unmarried. He was a character which won the respect and esteem of all with whom he was associated. He leaves a large circle of friends. Funeral services were conducted at his late home by Rev. J. F. Lusk, pastor of the Peabody Methodist church, and interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Peabody, Mass.

THE POLITICAL GIFT. Neophyte—"Senator, what is the secret of success?"

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THE BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY HOLD FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of The Bankers' Trust Company was held at the offices of the company on Wednesday, 25th instant.

While the company has been in existence for a period of eight months, three of these were consumed practically in rounding out the organization details, leaving only five months of practical operation.

No figures are available but it is understood the results of these initial months' work have been most gratifying.

Lieut.-Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan, C. V. O., was elected president in place of Mr. K. W. Blackwell, who became vice-president.

In this connection it may be said that it was always understood Mr. Blackwell would retire from the presidency of the company at the end of the first year as he only assumed that position temporarily, and in place of Sir Montagu Allan, who was absent in connection with war work on the other side when the company was organized.

Apart from this change the same board was re-elected with the following executive officials:—Lieut.-Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan, C. V. O., President; K. W. Blackwell, Vice-President; D. C. Macarow, Vice-President; Jas. Elmsly, Manager.

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Have you the firm, forceful power of a man whose blood is rich in iron—the kind that inspires confidence and wins success—or have you the feeble, hesitating clasp of a weakling, whose blood needs iron? Nuxated iron builds strong, keen, red-blooded men and women.

If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to start taking Nuxated Iron today and watch its strengthening, upbuilding effect. In two weeks' time see for yourself what sort of a change has taken place in the grip of your hand and the amount of strength and endurance you possess.

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MRS. JEAN MULDER AT W. I. CONTENTION

Mrs. Jean Mulder, of Ottawa, head of the Home Department of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, met with a cordial reception from the delegates to the Women's Institute Convention, when she pleaded the cause of wives of soldier settlers recently at Winnipeg. She was assured of the cooperation of the convention and of the extension department in any effort to extend the hand of fellowship. According to Miss Gertrude Dutton's report there are now 125 Women's Institutes in this Province. Miss Dutton urged the inclusion of the foreign born women in the membership, where possible, citing one successful institute where the majority were of non-English extraction.

EMBLEM FOR SOLDIERS. An order authorizing the wearing of an emblem on the ribbon of the victory medal by all those mentioned in despatches, was received at military headquarters yesterday. The emblem is an oak leaf in bronze and is to be worn by the personnel of His Majesty's forces serving in any theatre of war who have been mentioned in despatches during such service. Two emblems will be issued in each case, but an additional emblem will be worn in respect of a second or subsequent mention in despatches. The emblem will be issued to ex-members of the C. E. F. without further application.

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