

BRITISH VIEWS ON PREFERENCE ARE EXPRESSED

One Speaker Said Canada is Dominion Lost to United States.

THOMAS REPLIES

Suggests Opposition Leaders Should Attend Imperial Conferences

(By H. N. MOORE)

London, June 18.—The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies in his speech last night in the debate in the commons on the Imperial Preferences caused some satisfaction and some surprise by his attitude. His intimation that the Government realizes the importance of Imperial conferences and the necessity of giving effect to the resolutions arrived at is widely approved. He said that the leaders of the opposition of the overseas legislatures should be included in the discussions is believed to be full of difficulties, and that it would probably further complicate the situation without meeting the objections already raised.

The opposition leaders would scarcely be likely to be willing to accept the responsibility of definite decisions. Economic Committee

Surprise was also expressed in many quarters at the revival of the proposal to establish a permanent economic committee, in view of the well known and positive opposition of Premier King to such a plan. While such a committee would supposedly have no reference to fiscal affairs, yet it would obviously be impossible to prevent individual Dominion tariffs from creeping into the discussions.

There is still a possibility that some of the resolutions, and notably the first four, will be approved by the House owing to the activity of a small group of Labor supporters who have lately made a more intimate study of Imperial relations.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, June 18.—Canadian parliamentary debates figured largely in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, when the question of the preferences recommended by the Imperial Conference was discussed.

Prime Minister and members of the Canadian cabinet were employed by the opponents of preference to show that Canada had adopted the policy of the British preference in her own interests.

On the other hand, the policy of Laurier was interpreted as being one designed primarily to bind the Dominion closer to Great Britain.

Debate of High Order. The debate throughout was entirely

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

WEBB—At the Evangelical Maternity Hospital on June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb, a daughter, Lois Lorraine.

MARRIAGES

McMAHON—CULLEY—At Stella M. M. church, East St. John, on June 17, 1924, by Rev. Francis F. Walker, Francis McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. the late Daniel McMahon of St. John, and Alice Payne Culley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Culley of Cullivurst, St. John county.

McCROSSIN—LANE—In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, N. B., on June 18, 1924, Elibeth Mary Lane, daughter of Mrs. Johann and the late Michael McCrossin, and David McCrossin, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McCrossin of this city, by the Rev. Father McDonald.

VAIL—ARMSTRONG—On June 15, 1924, by Rev. H. A. Coady, Gordon Vail to Helen Armstrong, both of the city.

DEATHS

DOCKRILL—At 49 Sydney street, on June 17, 1924, Richard Henry Dockrill, son of the late Benjamin and Mary Dockrill, in his 86th year, leaving one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from Centenary church, Service at 2:30 p.m.

KIRK—At her residence, 274 Main street, on June 17, 1924, Ellen Jane, wife of James A. Kirk, leaving besides her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CUNNINGHAM—In Fairville, on June 17, 1924, Lloyd Cunningham, aged 2 years and 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham, leaving besides his parents, one brother to mourn.

Funeral to take place Thursday, June 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

CRAIG—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, George L. Craig, died June 18, 1920.

GARRIE COURTNEY AND D. G. GARRIE MILDRED.

OGUGLER—In memory of my dear son, Powell Stackhouse Ogugler, who was drowned June 18, 1913.

MOTHER.

BECKINGHAM—In loving memory of Ethel M. Beckingham, who died June 18, 1923, age 21 years.

Low in the night, when I was sleeping, Like the one we loved so dear, Thought trouble, grief and sorrow comes, Yet God is ever near.

MAN IS KILLED NEAR WOODSTOCK

Was Driving Automobile, and was Struck by Express from McAdam.

A man named Wade was instantly killed this morning when the automobile in which he was driving was struck by the express from McAdam, according to a message received from Woodstock this afternoon.

The accident took place at Beardsley's crossing, a short distance from Woodstock station.

The man's name was Ainsley Wade. Mr. Wade was crossing the track on the Fredericton road. The side-curtains of his car were up and it is thought that he was unaware of the approach of the train which struck the car in the rear.

Mr. Wade was a farmer, residing at Keith's Siding, Carleton county, and was married to a Miss Josephine Wade, his wife. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

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Grade 7. Postal Helper. Old Plus New Scale. Bonus. Scale. Loss.

\$780 \$1,095 \$1,020 \$75

\$900 1,215 1,200 15

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CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA IS SEEKING WAY OUT NOW

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protest against a strike at the present time by the postal workers, and his belief that Parliament should not be stampeded by threats of a strike.

Gives Figures. The following table was submitted to The Times-Star last night by G. C. Cosman, president of the local Postal Clerks' Association, who said that it showed how the employees of all post offices of Grade 7, of which St. John was one, were affected by the proposed salary schedule.

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TRIBE OF WHITE INDIANS FOUND

Expedition Into Jungles of Panama Bringing Out Three Members.

New York, June 18.—Corroboration of recent reports that the March expedition to the jungles of Panama had found a tribe of white Indians is contained in a statement published by Dr. Frank B. Von Leuber, an Austrian explorer, who declares that he encountered three white-skinned savages in the Darien Jungles of Panama almost two decades ago.

They had fair hair, he declares, prominent cheek bones of the Mongolian type and flat noses and protruding lips of the African type. They were a very primitive people, he says, and he could find among them no trace of an ancient civilization. He believes them the result of a mingling of African and native American blood.

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DISCUSSION OFF UNTIL TUESDAY

Church Union Bill Goes Over Again—The Unionists Propose Amendments.

Ottawa, June 18.—The church union bill was on the order paper for consideration last evening, but by agreement of the parties concerned it was allowed to stand over, and it is now understood that it will not come up before next Tuesday. All of Tuesday and, if necessary, Wednesday is to be set aside for the discussion of the bill, which has now been before the House since early in April.

Notice has already been given of amendments to the bill by J. L. Brown, a Liberal, and by the Unionists. The main amendments proposed are those which are necessary to rescind the amendment in the preamble inserted by the private bill committee on motion by William Duff of Lunenburg, including the special section inserted to provide that the bill should not come into force until and until the House has decided that the General Assembly has agreed to the union, and that the bill is within the powers of the Federal Parliament.

The proposed amendments also contain a substitute for the special section just mentioned, which is called section two in the re-printed bill. The substitute section declares that "this act shall come into force on the 10th day of June, 1925, except the provisions required to permit the vote provided for in section being taken, which shall come into force on the 10th day of November, 1924." The exception to this section is for the purpose of providing for a vote being taken six months before the act comes into force.

CANADIAN WOMEN START A FASHION

New Kind of Hand Bags, With Racoon's Head, Makes Hit in London.

(By H. N. MOORE) London, June 18.—Several Canadian women who are now on a visit to London have introduced a new fashion in hand bags which has caught the fashionable world like wild fire. The bag is of worked brocade heavily decorated and it has a racoon's head at the top of the bag, which is carried so that the head appears to be peeping over the arm of its owner, which gives the impression that the woman is carrying a small animal under her arm.

Many enquiries in London shops for duplicates of these novelty handbags caused the giving of rush orders for several thousands. It is estimated that there are fully 15,000 Canadians in London.

PAINTING AND TAXES. The suggestion has been made that it would be a patriotic thing for citizens to paint and repair their buildings so that as good an impression as possible might be made on visitors to the exhibition this fall. This morning Mayor Potts was asked about taxation on improvements and he said that no person need hesitate about improving their property on the ground that it would mean higher taxes for them. He said his pledge of no taxes on improvements will be carried out and he expressed the hope that everybody would get busy and improve their premises.

ARENA. Roller skating, Thursday night. Grand opening: head starts 8:30; doors open 7:30. Skates for hire. Admission 10 cts. to all.

HOSPITAL AID. Regular meeting Thursday 3 p.m. Board of Trade. 18738-6-17

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Many at Funeral Of Patrick Hennessy

(Special to The Times-Star.) Newcastle, N. B., June 18.—The funeral of Patrick Hennessy took place this morning and was attended by many from all parts of the county. The town council members and Alms House Commissioners walked in a body to St. Mary's church, where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Father Dixon, assisted by Rev. Father Brudeau. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. There was a large number of beautiful floral offerings and many mass cards.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ROSSLEY DUMBELLS JR. OPENS FRIDAY

With the closing week of the public schools on the 24th, school children will be privileged to enjoy to the fullest Imperial's summer Rossley show, "Robinson Crusoe" before leaving for vacation trips. This special attraction has been rehearsed and timed for several closing week and like previous juvenile productions staged in Imperial theatre will have its premiere during the end of the preceding week so as to get it running smartly for the full week.

These Rossley shows in summertime are particularly enjoyed by visitors from outside places, since productions such as St. John people are familiar with are very rare indeed in American centres, chiefly due to the interpretation of the stage law regarding the end of the preceding week which it is held could not be justifiably employed with such a case as that of the local juveniles. Therefore the Imperial exhibits generous patronage, not only from our own citizenship but from the vacationing stranger within our gates. And they are going to see a rattling good extravaganza in the Rossley Dumbells Jr., a presentation of Defoe's time-honored adventure yarn, "Robinson Crusoe" with the usual liberties taken.

Business Locals. ARENA. Roller skating, Thursday night. Grand opening: head starts 8:30; doors open 7:30. Skates for hire. Admission 10 cts. to all.

Carleton Cornet Band will meet at the foot of Indiantown between 12:30 and 12:45 sharp, Thursday. 16752-6-19

Opening weekly dance for members and friends at Riverside Golf and Country Club this (Wednesday) evening. 16714-6-19

Open Friday Evenings, Closed Saturday noon

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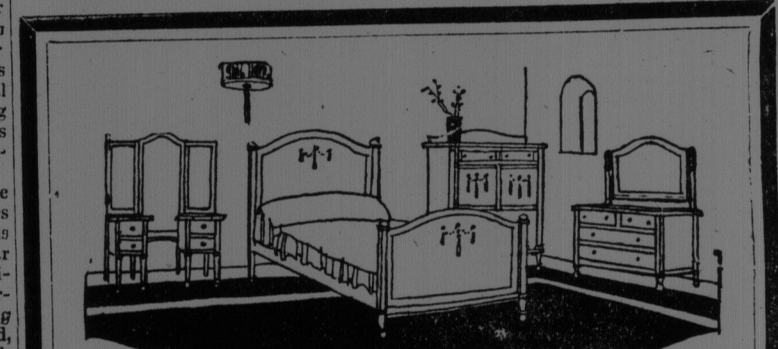
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May Bolt Over Harry Kaskey Case

(United Press.) New York, June 18.—The Western Skating Association has threatened to bolt from the International Skating Union following suspension of Harry Kaskey of Chicago. Kaskey was a member of the Olympic Skating team.

THE DOLLAR TODAY. New York, June 18.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates (in cents)—Great Britain, 4.32; France, 5.38; Italy, 4.32; Germany (per trillion), .23; Canadian dollar 1.23-22 per cent. discount.



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