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War Stops Tour Of Dominions Commission

Imperial Visitors Will go From St. John to Charlottetown and Then Return to Great Britain — Cable Received This Morning--Mayor Frink Gives Evidence Regarding Harbor Works

The tour of the Dominion's Royal Commission through Canada, for the purpose of gathering information regarding imperial trade and commerce, will be cut short on account of conditions arising from the declaration of war.

When the commission met in the Board of Trade rooms this morning for their first session in New Brunswick Sir Alfred Bateman, the acting chairman, made the announcement that a cable had been received from the Imperial authorities instructing the commission to terminate their tour at Charlottetown.

The commission will carry out their programme for New Brunswick and then go to Prince Edward Island, as planned. This will conclude their work for the present and they will then proceed to Montreal or Quebec to embark for Great Britain.

"We will sail for Great Britain as soon as we can, or, I might say, as soon as those German cruisers will allow us to sail," Sir Alfred speaking of their arrangements. "The change in our plans has come so suddenly that we are not prepared to say just what will follow and I cannot say whether the hearings will be resumed in Canada after the war ceases. The plans of the commissioners from the other colonies may depend largely upon the possibility of securing transportation but it is probable that we shall all return to England."

The evidence of today will be supplemented by a personal inspection of the harbor facilities tomorrow afternoon when the commission will be the guests of the marine department on a trip around the harbor on one of the Norton Griffiths Company's tug boats.

Following a private meeting at their hotel the commission met at the Board of Trade rooms at eleven o'clock.

Sir George E. Foster introduced the lieutenant governor, the mayor and the president of the board of trade.

Hon. Josiah Wood welcomed the commissioners to New Brunswick and expressed the pleasure of the people on the occasion of their visit. He expressed regret, however, that they came at a time when business conditions were unsettled by the war in which the empire was engaged. He added a brief description of New Brunswick, setting forth its many advantages.

His Worship Mayor Frink conveyed to the commission the cordial welcome of the citizens of St. John, dwelling briefly on St. John's place in the commercial and industrial world. He felt that the information to be obtained in St. John would be of great value to the commission.

J. M. Robinson, president of the board of trade, said that it was with a feeling of renewed confidence that the people of Canada found that the war in which the empire was engaged was not regarded as a reason for abandoning the work of the commission. He added his welcome to that of the others.

Sir Alfred Bateman, acting chairman, replied, thanking those who had spoken, for their words of welcome. He took advantage of the opportunity to make the announcement that the commission had just received notice by cable from the imperial authorities instructing them that they should take no evidence beyond the maritime provinces, adding that their work, for the present, would end at Charlottetown next week.

Speaking of the declaration of war, Sir Alfred said that it would have the effect of drawing the mother country and the colonies more closely together. He spoke in highest terms of the dominion's gift of a million bags of flour, equal, he said, to one and a quarter loaves of bread for every man, woman and child in Great Britain, a gift of even greater value for the feeling which inspired it than for its actual value, great as it is.

Some Evidence

Mayor Frink, Captain J. H. Flemming, harbor master, and Frank S. Alward, assistant harbor master, were called on to give evidence regarding the St. John harbor and its facilities.

Mayor Frink submitted a carefully compiled statement, giving a detailed description of the harbor, its equipment and facilities, telling of the beginning of wharf construction by the city and the continuance of the work by the dominion government. His remarks covered the entire harbor work, east and west sides, and in Courtenay Bay, civic, federal and private.

Members of the commission and particularly the chairman showed great interest in His Worship's evidence and interrupted frequently to ask questions on points regarding which they wished more detailed information.

Charts and plans were produced to make the evidence more clear and these were closely examined.

To Sir Rider Haggard His Worship said that there would be no difficulty in making the harbor depth as great as may be required, that it was exceptionally safe and that fog presented no difficulties.

To Mr. Campbell Mayor Frink described the system of raising harbor revenues.

Mr. Garnett asked regarding the size of the vessels coming to the port and preparations for still larger steamers.

To Mr. Sinclair the mayor said that the city's harbor properties had been valued at $8,964,000 and that the city, with a population of 50,000 had actually expended on capital account for harbor purposes about $2,000,000 and the Dominion had spent another $3,500,000.

Mr. Tatlow asked about the conflicting interests of the city and the dominion government in wharf ownership. His Worship described the collection of revenues and the control of the berths by the harbor master. To stop this difficulty he thought the only solution was that the whole harbor should be taken over by the government.

Sir Jan Laugerman was informed that the total value for assessment purposes was $80,623,000. He was promised statements showing the tonnage of vessels entering and clearing, the value of exports and imports and then division into foreign and domestic classes.

Sir George E. Foster was informed that the wharfage charges were the same on city, government and private wharves.

To the chairman the mayor said that no provision had been made for representation of the government in controlling the harbor and that the only proposal for such representation was in connection with the suggestion that the whole harbor should be taken over by the government..

Mr. Lorimer's questions related to the harbor dues, the lack of harbor cranes, the geographical situation and the nature of the imports and exports.

The commission then took recess to resume at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

FREDERICTON VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers for active service who have been passed by Major Wainwright in Fredericton up to yesterday are as follows:—

Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod, Major A. B. Snow, Capt. H. G. Deedes, Capt. P. A. Guthrie, Capt. J. P. McPeake, Lieut. H. H. VanWart, Lieut. F. Eason, Lieut. C. W. Clark, Sergt. J. E. Wilson, Sergt. J. B. Rainsford, Sergt. Osborne G. Burtt, Corp. W. E. Masters, Corp. M. S. Scott, C. J. D. Love, A. G. Brander, H. Chase, J. G. Fenety, R. Sutherland, J. W. Webb, Sidney Hart, Wm. Jackson, Lawson B. Hanson, Oscar White, James King, N. W. Cameron, E. Leaman, L. A. L. King, A. Brown, Geo. E. Colwell, Frank Baxter, Sidney Shepherd, Robert Chappell, Joseph Hughes, J. G. Lawrie, W. J. Pendleton, W. R. Thompson, Alfred Sheldon, George Armstrong, George Henderson, Arnold Smith, James Johnson, Charles Allen, Charles Atkinson, Guy R. Turner, C. E. Blair, A. B. Kitchen, H. M. Blair, P. E. Rosenorn, John Watson, Thomas James, Samuel A. Cuthberts, J. A. Winslow, Ed. McDonald.

PROBATE COURT

The following matters were dealt with in the Probate Court today:—

Estate of Joseph Carson of St. Martins, collector of customs. The deceased died intestate in 1901, leaving his widow and several children. The petition from all of these is in favor of and administration is granted to Rev. J. H. A. Addison Anderson, a son-in-law. Real estate is $700; personalty $200. Baxter & Logan are proctors.

Estate of Laura Campbell Giles, late of 24 The Grange, Wimbledon, Surrey, England. There was return of a citation to pass the accounts of William A. Ewing, the administrator with the will annexed, of the estate within New Brunswick. The deceased was a daughter of the late Hon. John Robertson. The accounts as filed were found correct and passed. Charles F. Sanford is proctor.

Estate of Charles N. Beal, wine merchant. There was return of a citation to pass the accounts of the Eastern Trust Company. The accounts were gone into and are still before the court. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

Estate of Thomas M. Walsh, post office employe. He died intestate, leaving three brothers, Richard J. and Joseph, both of St. John, and James of Boston, and two sisters, Annie and Agnes. On the petition of those resident here, the sister Annie Walsh is sworn in as administratrix. There is no real estate, personalty under $2,000. John A. Barry is proctor.

SPECIAL TRAIN

A special train of four cars of passengers from Halifax passed through the city early this morning bound for Montreal and points west.

ST. JOHN WOMEN MEET TOMORROW

Monster Meeting Being Organized For Imperial Theatre at 4.30

Great interest is centering among the ladies of the city and vicinity in the mass meeting to be held in Imperial Theatre after the regular programme tomorrow afternoon (4.30) for the raising of funds in aid of the hospital ship to be donated by Canadian women. Notices have been sent to all the societies affiliated with the Local Council of Women, the aggregate membership of which runs into thousands. It is expected the big theatre will hold a most enthusiastic and unusually large assemblage. His Worship Mayor Frink will be present and there will be several lady speakers of well known ability. The plan of providing the $100,000 hospital ship, as suggested at the Toronto headquarters, will be explained and action taken as to what the women of this city will do. The Daughters of the Empire are already canvassing on a 25c. contribution basis.

The Imperial programme will cease in the afternoon at 4.30 and there will be an orchestral programme while the ladies are assembling. There will also be some explanatory curtain features. It is confidently expected that some of the noted British visitors, such as Sir Rider Haggard or Sir Edward Bateman, now in town, will consent to speak to the ladies on the needs of the war. The following are the women's organizations in St. John affiliated with the Local Council of Women:—

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., The King's Daughters' Guild, St. John City W. C. T. U., St. John County W. C. T. U., St. John, North End, W. C. T. U.; Women's Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Women's Branch of the Natural History Society, Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A., Women's Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission, the Associated Charities, the Girls' High School Alumnae, St. Vincent's Alumnae, the Ladies' Society of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, the Wednesday Evening Club, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Women's Branch of the Church of England Institute, the Needlework Guild of the Church of England Institute, Women's Canadian Club, Alexandra Temple of Honor, St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, St. Monica Society, University Club, the Public Playgrounds Association, the Daughters of Israel, the Free Kindergarten, the Art Club, the Girls' Association, the Daughters of the Empire, and the Women's Suffrage Association.

FEAR WEST INDIAN HURRICANE BUT CAN NOT GET WORD FROM SEA

New York, Aug. 11—Through the failure of British and German vessels to report weather conditions at sea, because of the fear that their locations would be determined and forwarded by wireless to hostile cruisers, the weather bureau is unable to give notice of a West Indian hurricane now probably forming.

Owners of ships sailing to South American and West Indian ports and officials in the local forecaster's office declared today that the situation was extremely serious.

GUARD AGAINST CHOLERA

New York, Aug. 11—Because of cholera among the Servian and Austrian troops, precautions are being taken here.

WATSON-TRIFTS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's church this afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Lillian Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trifts, became the bride of Roy W. Watson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Hooper. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Marion. Fred Watson acted as groomsman. The bride wore a gown of white taffeta silk trimmed with Princess lace, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue silk with a pink hat, and carried pink roses. The church was decorated for the occasion, and John Trifts and Albert Watson acted as ushers. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the bride's home. The numerous and beautiful presents attested to the popularity of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will leave this evening for New York. They will make their home in this city. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, of New York; Mrs. E. J. Proud, of New York; Mrs. Archibald Nelson, of Brookline, Mass, and Mrs. F. G. King of Toronto.

POLICE COURT

Eight followers of the God of Wine fell into the clutches of the law, and it was a sorry looking group before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. One of the number was a colored woman who denied that she was drunk in Main street. Policeman Hamm said she was, so her case will be considered further. Three of the others went back to jail on remand, while four were fined $8 each.

Mary Leonard pleaded not guilty to profanity in Charlotte street last night. Policeman Anderson said that she threatened a man and took God's name in vain. She was remanded.

To the Women of St. John:

The Admiralty having accepted the offer to equip a Hospital Ship as a gift from the **Women of Canada,** the local Chapters of the D. of E. received word on Saturday to proceed with **their share** of the campaign at once. A large meeting was held yesterday and volunteers, for collecting, accepted to cover practically all the city and surrounding suburbs. The $100,000 required is to be raised by Thursday next, and a maximum amount of 25 cts. has been set, but any less amount will be gratefully accepted. As the campaign has been organized with such short notice some are bound to be missed, and the collectors will be glad if any such will kindly send their contributions to **Mrs. Simeon Jones, 28 Garden St.,** who will receive all money collected. If those wishing to contribute will have their money ready when the collectors call much unnecessary work will be avoided.

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