

# CANADIAN CLUB AIMS OUTLINED BY SPEAKER

### Rev. Dr. Kerr Tells of Accomplishments of Imperial Conference

"The Canadian Club stands, as I conceive it, not merely for the advancement of Canada's national prosperity but also, perhaps, more for the fostering of true Canadian ideals and the creation in our narrow sense of a true Canadian national spirit." Rev. Colin Mackay Kerr, D. D., said yesterday in his address before the Saint John Canadian Club at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

He quoted two findings of the Imperial Conference, the first of which established the status of the Dominions as freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, united by a common allegiance to the crown. The second finding, he said, concerned the status of the Governor General. He no longer acts as a medium between the Dominion and Imperial governments their communications being made directly.

He is now, Dr. Kerr explained, as the name implies, a viceroy having the same status in the Dominion as the King has in the British Isles and is kept fully informed of the course of government business.

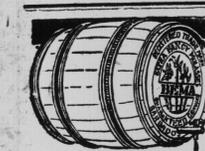
### ON DIFFERENT BASIS

"It might be argued," Dr. Kerr said, "that the first finding is only the open recognition of what has already been the case. But the fact that it is openly recognized places the autonomy of the Dominions on a different basis." The same thing is true of the second finding. "Britain has said to Canada, as she has said to the other Dominions, this Governor-General I send you is no longer a supreme authority to whom the will of your people must bow. He is only to you what the King is to me."

Britain has been true to her highest traditions, he said. The glory of the British Empire has always been in the advancement of free institutions. Every Dominion is now and must always remain the sole judge of the nature and extent of its co-operation. He emphasized the tremendous importance of all this to those present as members of the Canadian Club. "It is created simply by an act of parliament. Questions that come to us are: 'Is Canadian National sentiment to develop purely independent Canadian lines, in the sense of Canada for the Canadians, or is it to turn to the American. Or is it still to promote those unseen bonds that have linked it with the British Empire?'"

### NATION HAS A SOUL

A nation exists because it possesses certain qualities and ideals that distinguish it from groups of humanity. In brief, he said, a nation lives because it has a soul. Canada's soul comes from the soil. Broad fertile plains make for national prosperity, but they do not foster independence or initiative. It is from those who dwell in the mountains or by the sea that the new viable races have sprung. He compared the hardy native of India, who dwells in the mountains, with the creature without backbone that he brought up on the plains. The splendid seaboard of the Maritimes, the rolling prairies, the Rockies and the majestic beauty of British Columbia are all gathered into one by the in-



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# OPEN NIGHT AT Y. M. C. I. PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

### Large Assemblage Enjoys Fine Program—Will be One Each Month

Marked success attended the holding of an open night at the Y. M. C. I. last evening. The attendance was large and there was much interest displayed. It was quite in line with the renewed spirit of enthusiasm that has been characteristic of this operation of the "Y" this season. Warren L. Gray, president of the Institute, presided and seated on the platform with him were Rev. Joseph Floyd, spiritual director, and the members of the board of management.

An excellent program was arranged and supervised by A. C. D. Wilson, chairman of the literary and dramatic committee. Among those contributing were Bruce Holder and M. C. Ewing of the Imperial Theatre orchestra, violin and piano, who won an ovation from the large gathering.

### SUPPORT ASKED FOR

In a brief address Father Floyd spoke of his pleasure at attending such a large assemblage. He outlined the objects of the Y. M. C. I., which were the promoting of the physical and moral benefit of the boys and young men and added that this year the girls also were given the advantage of the physical classes.

It was designed to make the Institute an attractive place for all and said that the members would be much better there than in some other places of public amusement. He paid a tribute to the board of management for the sacrifice its members made of time and interest in directing the affairs of the institution and called for whole-hearted support from the people. Father Floyd announced that

### RECEIVES THANKS

At the conclusion of his address the thanks of the club were tendered Dr. Kerr by the president, W. Grant Smith. Among those sitting near the head of the table with the speaker and chairman were Hon. Dr. J. B. MacBaxter, premier of the province, and Dr. Murray MacLaren, M.P.

Mr. Smith announced that he had received a telegram from General from Walter A. Riddle, chief of the International Labor Body, to the effect that he would arrive here in the near future and would be pleased to address the club.

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# Marathon Excavations Reveal Ancient Breakwater There

### Excavations at a Mound Last Century Proved that it was Piled up to Commemorate the Athenians who Fell in the Battle. The Bones of many Corpses were Found. The Mound no Doubt Marks the Place where the Car-nage was Greatest.

ATHENS, Dec. 1.—Excavations at ancient Marathon have revealed the breakwater of the port where the Persians disembarked in 490 B. C. after the famous battle.

The great Persian army defeated by King Darius. Two generals, Datis and Artaphernes, landed troops estimated at 20,000 at Marathon and the Athenians, numbering about 10,000 under Miltiades, heavily defeated the

### EXPLAINS STAND

QUEBEC, Dec. 2.—Mr. Justice Gibson, of the local superior court has explained his recent statement when he announced that he would not sit on cases when Messrs Allan Taschereau and Antoine Rivard, two Quebec lawyers, appeared before him.

"After certain remarks made by Mr. Justice Hall of the Appeal Court, recently when the court granted Mrs. Abraham Gallop, found guilty of mur-

# PRINCE TO ABANDON STEEPLECHASING

### Decides to Take No Further Risks, Says The Daily Mirror

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Prince of Wales has decided to abandon steeplechasing says the Daily Mirror. Some time ago, when there was anxiety as to the Prince's safety, owing to his frequently taking a tumble from his mount, the House of Commons, declares the Daily Mirror, deputized Mr. Speaker Whitley to convey to the Prince the House's concern over his accidents.

The Prince, however, at the time treated lightly the suggestion that he cease timber-topping, but later, say the newspaper, he has been thinking over the matter and "much touched by the public anxiety" for his safety, has decided to ride no more in steeplechases.

Commonest of all fancy golf balls, and least expensive, is the fatball.

# READY FOR BUSINESS

### AURORA, Ill., Dec. 2.—The biggest illicit liquor manufacturing plant ever known in Illinois has been uncovered here. It included—175 gallons of mash, seven 25,000 gallon vats, one 10,000 gallon alcohol tank, one 24 foot column still, two 18 foot column stills, four large upright boilers, a 1,000 horsepower steam pump, four 25,000 gallon receiving tanks, a 600 gallon yeast mixer. Distilling experts estimate the existing capacity of the plant at \$10,000 per day.

der and sentenced to death, a new trial," said Judge Gibson, "I had considered it my duty to make certain declarations. Since that time I have received a letter from Judge Hall in which he states he never intended to make any remarks regarding my impartiality and my qualifications as a judge. At the same time the bailiff of the Quebec bar communicated with me and I decided that if the two lawyers wished to do so they could at any time appear before me and plead.

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NO ARRANGEMENTS MADE

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—The manager of the Kings College hockey team stated tonight that no arrangements had been made for the team to play Harvard in Boston January 7 as stated in a Boston despatch.

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