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Happy Augury of Empire Relations

No Justification for Talk of Estrangement Between Canada and Britain.

Calling it another "Link of the Empire," the Morning Post, which has taken occasion recently to chide the Canadian Government for its attitude towards British connection, finds in opening the Canadian building a happy augury of imperial relations.

"Pessimists talk about the growing estrangement between Britain and Canada," says the Post, "but we see not the slightest justification for it. On the contrary, we firmly believe that the changes which have occurred during the last few years in relations between London and the great Dominions, disconcerting though they may appear, will in the end make not for the division but for unity, not for separate policies but for growing realization of the truth that the interests of each self-governing state are best served by framing a common policy for the commonwealth of nations of which the King is the head.

"At the moment some anxiety is being expressed concerning the possible influence which the proposed pact may have in estranging Dominion sentiment. We quite understand the misgivings which have been expressed in both Canada and South Africa regarding British commitments in Europe, but we ask overseas critics of Chamberlain's policy to remember one fact: If we throw over the pact we are once again at the mercy of the unknown and above all at the mercy of new moves in European diplomacy and dangerous combinations which might soon become a very serious menace to the British Empire. One way of escape from embroilment in continental politics is to exercise a moderating influence in its chancelleries to prevent ascendancy of any one aggressive power to safeguard our sea communications by securing if not friendship of all the European countries, at least goodwill to a certain number of them."

DRIVING CLUB'S
COMMENDABLE
WORK

At a meeting of the Miramichi Driving & Sporting club Tuesday evening it was decided to prosecute a strong campaign for increased membership and a large committee was appointed to carry on this work. The Club represents the last chance Chatham has of keeping in the racing circuit and it deserves support from the community in general in its efforts to keep this racing track in the forefront of the province. Every membership ticket that is taken helps the Club to this desirable end.

British Trade Depression

Reports from England indicate that unemployment is drawing each month towards the zero industrial depression, and that the present total of one and a third million of workmen, lacking the means of livelihood unless government dole is forthcoming, constitutes the worst record known for several generations. The unemployment problem emphatically overshadows all other questions with which the people and the governmental authorities have to deal, remarks the Montreal Gazette. And facing it is a serious matter for the problem has assumed the proportions of a national crisis. Nothing could better show this fact than the recent conventions held by masters and men as touching the parlous plight of the coal, steel and ship-ping industries—the trident which has heretofore been the main support of British commerce. But where lies the responsibility for this gravelling situation? The members of the Labor party, we are informed, are just now working overtime to organize mass meetings throughout the country with a view to calling the present administration to book for not tackling the industrial slump. They might be much better engaged in reviewing and studying their own errors and the maldroit policy which, instead of proving itself, as predicted, the industrial redemption of the masses, has landed the whole country in a quandary from which it will be difficult to escape. Time and again the workmen have been warned that they were driving trade into foreign countries by the demand of the unions for shorter hours and a scale of wages which industrial conditions could not support. The warning came first from the owners of the mines, shipyards and steel plants, then was perforce taken up by some of the leaders of the Labor party, who were called traitors for their pains. Today, with one-third of the big industries at a standstill and a large proportion of contracts placed with German firms (orders which might have been filled) in English industries had the unions exercised some rational tact and shown the spirit of fair compromise, the paramount question is not so much wages to scale but whether British industry can survive the blow it has received and recover its prestige? The proposed nationalization of industries under a Socialist regime, discussed at the Gloucester Labor convention, has protem fallen into the background. The uppermost question of the hour is, What national industry will there be to socialize or conduct under any system if the present downslide keeps increasing? Have the Clydesiders any recipe for the modifying competition which comes from the workers themselves? Premier Baldwin's timely summons to Labor and Capital to get into consultation and closer partnership is a hint worth more than all the specious and illusory items the Laborite programme contains. We recall the Laborites' advent to the governmental function begot the apology that they "had a mess to mop up"—a political legacy left by their predecessors in power. What about such a plea now? Might not Premier Baldwin and his associates in the British Cabinet adopt this very phrase?

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H. WILLISTON & CO.
Jewellers Est. 1889 Newcastle, N. B.

A committee of five members are going to Woodstock to get definite assurances that the N. B. and Maine circuit horses with its stellar fees for all attractions will come here for the meeting at the end of July.

MARITIME BOARD
OF TRADE CONVENTION THIS WEEK

During the coming week considerable interest will be centred in the economic conference representing business, agriculture and industry which is to be held at Moncton N. B. on July 15th, and 16th.

Invitations have been extended by the Maritime Board of Trade to all of the local Boards of Trade and many other organizations through the Maritime Provinces whose object is to promote community and Maritime activities. They will meet for a frank, round-table discussion as to the problems of the Maritimes, with the hope that some definite and concrete policy may be adopted insofar as the question of Maritime Rights wrongs or requirements may be reflected in their relation to the rest of the Dominion.

A national conference will probably be held in the autumn, presumably at Winnipeg, to define a policy for the whole country that would bear evenly upon the four natural geographic divisions—Maritime Provinces, Central Provinces, Prairie Provinces, and Pacific Slope.

A number of prominent people have signified their intention to bring before the conference some very important questions. This meeting should be one of the most momentous gatherings ever held in these Provinces, for the conclusions there arrived at will have a material effect and bearing on the adjustment of present manufacturing conditions in this part of the country.

The executive has prepared a tentative programme for the convention which, while outlining a number of questions to come up, still permits any delegate to introduce further subjects for consideration. In fact, the presentation of any worthy matter will be welcomed. The work of the conference will not be confined to the mere passing of resolutions, but means and methods will be developed of following up by active work, the conclusions so arrived at.

POPULATION OF GERMANY GROWS

Professional figures of the census taken last month show that the population of Germany is, roughly 62,500,000, excluding the Sarre Region, the population of which is estimated at another 750,000.

Thus, the population of Germany is about the same as it was in 1908, whereas at the outbreak of the war it was roughly 68,000,000.

It is estimated that Germany lost nearly 7,000,000 by the cession of various territories under the terms of the peace treaty another 2,750,000 by deaths during the war and 2,500,000 through a decreased birth rate during the war period.

But for the war, it is pointed out, Germany would now have had a population of about 75,000,000. Nevertheless the population is steadily increasing. As compared with the census taken in 1919 there are about 8,350,000 more people or an increase of 5 1/2 per cent.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION

The Opposition Executive met yesterday at Newcastle, and made preparations for organizing the County.

Arrangements are now in progress to hold Parish meetings immediately for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Convention, which is to be held at the Opera House, Newcastle on Friday July, 24th at 2 p. m. The committee expects a large attendance of delegates.

ANNIVERSARY SALE
50 YEARS IN BUSINESS
Mon. July 20th. to Saturday Aug. 1st.
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Magic Baking Powder .35
Milk Lunch 18c two lbs for .35
C. Flakes 3 pkgs. for .35
Old Dutch Cleanser 2 tins for .25
Icing Sugar 3 pkgs. for .30
Lard 1 lb. tin .18
Lard 3 lb. tin .50
Lard 5 lb. tin .85
Lard 10 lb. tin \$1.70
Surprise Soap 4 lbs. for .25
Gold Soap 4 lbs. for .25
Lenox Soap 6 lb for .25
Choice Dairy Butter lb. .35
Macaroni & Cheese Loaf lb. .30
Picnic Hams lb. .24
Bologna (roll) lb. 15.
Bacon (roll) lb. .28
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We have in stock, Deed Forms, Teacher's Agreements, School District School Tax Books, Dog Tax Books, Assessment Lists, Road Tax Books, Poor and County Rates.

IN THE ARCHIVES AT OTTAWA

A writer in the Toronto Mail, describing a visit to the Canadian Archives, Ottawa, gives some details of the contents of Northcliffe Hall, in which he says:

"There is a journal, in manuscript, of the Siege of Louisburg; a Journal of the Expedition up the Saint John River; Instructions of Lawrence to Monckton; a leather-bound MS. marked on back; 'Scheme to Drive the French from Canada' (Thomas Cole) Autograph M. S. by Robert Southey for unpublished Life of Wolfe; and many private letters.

A personal letter from Robert Monckton to his brother, the Honorable Major Monckton, gives a human touch. It is dated "St. Peter's, Island of Martinique, Mch ye 18th, 1762 or (4 The date was not clear), and

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White Buck & Canvas Footwear
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reads. "Dear Jack: When I wrote you last I did not know of your Preference, of which I now give you much joy. I have not time to write much, being much hurried. However I hope it will induce you to keep up a correspondence with me—as I shall at all times be glad to hear of your welfare.—My duty to Lady Galloway & love to your sister, and believe me, your affectionate brother, Robert Monckton."