

DR. IRA MCKAY GIVES PRAISE TO MARITIMES

McGill Professor Addresses
Saint John Canadian
Club
LAUDS DEVOTION
TO REST OF CANADA

Speaker Deals With Subject
In Masterly Manner At
Dinner Here

PROBLEMS confronting Canada and the Maritime Provinces were discussed by Dr. Ira McKay, dean of the faculty of arts of McGill University, at the Canadian Club dinner in the Admiral Beatty last evening. Dr. McKay, who is a Nova Scotian, dealt with his subject in a manner showing the deep study and thought which he has given the questions of interest to the development of the country and the provinces by the sea.

He visualized Canada as a whole with various sections presenting various problems. His address was devoted to a summing of the national situation, past, present and future, rather than any attempt to offer a solution for those problems.

Lieut.-Col. E. C. Weyman presided and introduced the speaker. Dr. McKay sketched the early history of Canada. It was asked, he said, "our position of dependency on Great Britain had been an undermining influence in the destiny of the country. The possibility of an independent existence had always been vaguely present. Then came the war showing that the claims of humanity were greater than those of any individual. When the war was over Canada began to take her place in the affairs of the world. The intensely comprehensive sense of world citizenship was a distinguishing feature of the Canadianism of today."

Internally the same spirit was manifest. Across the waters of the Atlantic war had been waged since the dawn of history. The same races divided by the Ottawa river lived in peace and amity. This was one of the great political achievements of the time. Canada had 10,000,000 people of a higher standard of education and culture than any similar number in the world. Canadians were called upon to hold up their heads, he declared.

He contrasted the British Empire, a league founded on affection, with the League of Nations which he designated as a great idea but a very artificial creation. Canada was always a numerous problems which called for solution by higher means than party politics.

The Maritime Provinces, Dr. McKay said, were the most humanly habitable portions of Canada.

From 1840 to 1864 these provinces were the greatest ship building region of the world. In 1864 more than 1,200 sea captains sailed from Nova Scotia alone. The Maritimes had done more to put the Empire on the marine map than any other overseas Dominion.

Then came the steel ships and the work in the yards ceased. The governments neglected to see that steel ships were built here. The speaker had been called a secessionist because he had complained of the forgetfulness for the Maritimes shown by the rest of Canada.

NATURAL COMMODITIES. The natural commodities of the Maritimes were probably greater than that of any part of the world, but there was no commodity in sufficient quantity to found an industry with the exception of coal and iron in Cape Breton.

These provinces had suffered from isolation of industry, so organized by outside capital that the industries were of little or no benefit to the human way to produce dividends. Many fine properties in Upper Canada had been built out of Maritime industries, now not in existence, he said.

Then there was the problem of isolation. The Ashburton award in 1846 had isolated the Maritimes by inserting a wedge of territory between them and Upper Canada. The speaker wished that a union of the provinces by the sea had come before Confederation.

MARITIMES DEVOTION. The people of the Maritimes had exhibited a pathetic devotion to the vision of building a great Dominion. It was devotion that could never be fully forgotten. Maritime sons in other parts of Canada would never forget the sea provinces. Therefore the present offered an opportunity to the eastern people.

He envisioned a time when an industrial region would arise on the foothills of the Rockies beside which Pittsburg and the Ruhr would fade into insignificance.

NEED FOR STATESMEN. Dr. McKay stressed the need for statesmen possessing the attributes of Laurier, Wilson and Gladstone. Canada also needed men of scientific training. It was by scientific invention that the post-war depression could be passed.

In closing he called upon his hearers to boast about their country. "If you can't boast about anything else," he concluded, "boast about the tides in the Bay of Fundy. They mean anything like them anywhere else in the world."

NEW BODY TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Will Function Until Then
Under Committee Named
at Winnipeg
COL. REGAN IS GIVEN
CHARGE AT CAPITAL

Gundy Gets Assurances
Organization Will Play
Part in Affairs

OTTAWA, April 8.—An organization, the Canadian Board of Trade, which promises to exercise a distinctly far-reaching influence in promoting unity throughout Canada and eradicating the tendency towards provincialism, was formally brought into existence with the opening today of the head office in Ottawa in charge of Col. J. L. Regan, C. M. G., with S. B. Gundy, of Toronto, as chairman.

The new organization is the direct outcome of the conference held in Winnipeg last year attended by representatives of 40 Boards of Trade throughout Canada. Mr. Gundy, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, early in 1925 had communicated with Board of Trade organizations from coast to coast, emphasizing the place which a Dominion-wide association would fill in promoting a more friendly viewpoint among the various provinces.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE. So gratifying was the answer to the suggestion that the conference follow in Winnipeg. The outstanding decision reached at this gathering was the plan to organize the Canadian Board of Trade, to which a committee composed of A. M. Dollar, of the Vancouver Board of Trade, A. O. H. H. of the Montreal Board of Trade; S. B. Gundy, of the Toronto Board of Trade; D. T. Turnbull, of the Halifax Board of Trade; and J. W. Simms, of the Saint John Board of Trade, was appointed to complete definite arrangements.

COL. REGAN GETS POST. At a meeting in Montreal yesterday it was decided to leave at once the head office in Ottawa and the services of Col. J. L. Regan, C. M. G., were enlisted as permanent secretary-treasurer. Col. Regan, as is well known, is general manager of the Canadian Wholesale Dry Goods Association, was formerly associated with an auditing firm and has a wide experience in commercial affairs. During the war Col. Regan was deputy paymaster-general of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

TO MEET IN SAINT JOHN. The annual meeting of the Canadian Board of Trade is to be held in Saint John in September, next. Until that time the new body will function under the direction of the committee appointed in Winnipeg, no president being formally appointed in the meantime.

Mr. Gundy returned to Toronto with assurance from representative citizens in professional, preliminary and industrial life concerning the definite place the Canadian Board of Trade will fill in the affairs of Canada.

OLD COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS OPEN NIGHT. St. David's Old Country Club held an open night last evening in the north room of the club, where an enjoyable program was given and included the following numbers: Vocal solo, David McCartney; vocal solo, Miss Flewelling; reading, Neil Smith; vocal duet, Mr. Harris and P. Reid; piano duet, Miss Pease and Mr. Sauter; vocal solo, Miss Nelly; dialogue, David McCartney and Miss Bertha Smith; vocal quartette, Messrs. Harris, Reid, McCartney and James; vocal solo, Miss B. Smith, with violin obligato by Mr. Cunningham; vocal solo, Miss P. Reid; vocal solo, Master Waugh; violin solo, Arthur Chittick; vocal solo, Mr. Harris; The president, Neil Smith, was in the chair.

Deaths. Annie J. Sullivan. After an illness of four years Miss Annie J. Sullivan died at her residence, 83 City Road, yesterday. She was a faithful member of St. Mary's church and will be mourned by many friends. She is survived by two brothers, Robert and John, and a daughter, Miss Alice Sullivan at home.

H. P. Cross. ST. STEPHEN, April 8.—The death took place this afternoon of H. Patton Cross, 77, of this town, after a very short illness of pneumonia. He was in the restaurant business here for a number of years. During the gold rush to the Yukon he went there and remained in the west for about 30 years, afterwards returning to his home town and taking up his residence with his niece, Mrs. Frank Holt, on Mark street. He was a highly respected citizen of this town and a man who was always ready to do a good turn. Being an excellent cook he was called on many times to take part in church suppers and other events and was always ready to give his services for any good cause. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Adams, of DeWolf, and Mrs. Margaret Phillips, this city; Mrs. McLean, of St. John; and Mrs. Wm. Finley, Penn. The funeral will be on Saturday afternoon.

Joshua Porter. Joshua Porter passed away at his son's residence, 68 Ludlow street, in West Saint John, yesterday at the age of 62 years. He had a wide circle of friends and was held in very high regard by all who knew him. In addition he was a devout member of the Seventh Day Adventists and had been a member of that body since he was 20 years of age. He had been ill for six months before his death. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Macumber, of this city, and Miss Mabel Porter, who was called home from the Melrose Hospital on account of her father's illness; and by two sons, Edward and William, both of West Saint John. He also leaves one sister, four brothers and six grandchildren. The brothers are, Charles, of Portland, Me.; Elias, of California; George, in New Hampshire; and Daniel, his sister Mrs. Jane Briggs, of Chipman, N. B.

Mrs. Margaret S. Rae. NEWCASTLE, April 8.—Word was received by relatives at Strathadam, of Mrs. Margaret S. Rae, of her sudden death which occurred on March 28 at the home of her son, George, who was 70 years of age and was born in Strathadam, N. B. Her husband, William Rae, predeceased her some years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Rae, and two sons, George and Neil, all residing in Winnipeg.

Lisbon, Portugal, and Seville, Spain, are to be connected by a new short-line railway.

Health Board Has New Rules Re The Boarding of Infants

New regulations for the licensing, inspection and control of all persons and premises where infants are boarded have been drawn up by the sub-Committee of Health and will go into force on May 1. Severe penalties are provided for the infringement of the regulations.

The various clauses set forth the number of infants that may be maintained at any one place and provide protection against overcrowding. They provide also for regular visitations to these premises in order that they may be kept under supervision. The regulations make it obligatory to notify the Board of Health of the removal of infants once placed on the premises referred to and provide for the appointment of visitors to these homes. In Saint John city and county the visitors referred to will be the child welfare nurses of the Board of Health, who enter on their duties on May 1.

WHAT IS PROHIBITED. The regulations prohibit the keeping of children in unsuitable, overcrowded, dangerous or unsanitary places or by any person against whom charges of negligence, ignorance or immorality can be made, or by persons considered unfit to care for children. The regulations do not in any way apply to relatives or to legal guardians of children and they have been drawn up as a means of safeguarding the children of the community.

work of the teachers and Mrs. Martin. At the close of the evening the Rev. A. L. Dawson said that thanks were especially due to C. M. McCulley of the Y. M. C. A., for running the picture machine and leading in the singing. The Scouts under the leadership of L. L. Johnson and Norman Smith were guests for the evening.

CHURCH'S CHILDREN ARE ENTERTAINED. St. John's (Stone) church Sunday school entertained its children with a supper and a six reel motion picture show last night. The good time was made possible through the hand-

AMUSEMENT TAX INCREASE IS ASKED

LEVY UNCHANGED ON
25-CENT ADMISSION

Higher Entrance Charges
to Carry With Them
Higher Imposts

FREDERICTON, April 8.—The amusement tax proposals for theatres were placed before the House this afternoon in a bill presented by Hon. J. Leeger, provincial secretary-treasurer, and show that the amusement levy of a 25 cents admission remains at one cent, but on a 35 cent admission the tax is raised from two cents to three cents. Between a 35 cent and not more than 40 cents admission, the tax is four cents. Upon each admission where the fee is over 40 cents a tax of one cent additional for each 10 cents or fraction thereof in excess of 40 cents and upon each admission on a pass a tax of five

Her Liver Was Bad And She Felt Tired and Depressed

Mrs. M. Siefert, Grosswerder, Sask., writes: "I was greatly disturbed with pains in my liver, and felt tired and depressed most of the time. One day I read about

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Men's Sweaters—Plain and fancy mixture. This will be one of the many outstanding offers in the Jubilee event. 4 prices \$2.60, \$2.98, \$3.60, \$3.98
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Men's Silk and Wool Socks—Sub-standards. Many colors. Woven checks. Jubilee price 59c. pr. (Men's Furnishings—Ground Floor.)

Crepe de Chine Nightdresses—Pink, Orchid and Honeydew. Daintily trimmed with lace. 12 only. Jubilee price \$3.95 each (Whitewear Dept.—Second Floor.)

A Special Lot of Faille Silk Hats
With simple trimming of Straw and Ribbon, new Tam and Gigolo shapes, bright colors and black. A snappy style. Diamond Jubilee price **\$2.95** (Millinery Salon—Second Floor.)

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A practical, comfortable dress for house, business, sport or school wear in fine wool balbriggan, one-piece style with kick pleat or pleats at either side of the front. Long fitted sleeves, deep V-front with vest, braided trimmed or a convertible collar with one fastening at neck. Colors, Parma Violet, Cedarwood, Palmetto Green, Orchid and Creole. Sizes 18, 38, 40, 42. All one price **\$6.90**

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A special purchase at a favorable price concession enables us to offer these Sweaters at Jubilee price **\$2.95**
Chappie Coats, Cardigan Coats and Pullover styles in brushed wool, plain knit and silk and wool mixtures and blazer stripes. Colors, sand, beige, copen, rust, lagoon, black and black and white. Sizes 34 to 42. (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

Saturday Specials In Children's Room
New Serge Skirts—Plaited with waist slip. For children. **\$1.89** ea.
Children's Middy Blouses—Detachable Serge collars. Jubilee price **\$1.75**
Children's Night Dresses—Pink, white muslin. 4 to 16 yrs. **75c.** ea. (Children's Dept.—Second Floor.)
Ladies' Rubber Aprons—Plain colors, good size. Jubilee price **35c.** ea.
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Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulford's coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else at all pieces.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three spoonfuls of Mulford's will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulford's coconut oil shampoo at any drug store, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulford's. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

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We have gone through our Clothing Racks and have selected 140 Men's Suits for a special selling feature during our Diamond Jubilee event. These are oddments and broken lines. Lot No. 1—22 Suits only—Sizes 35, 36 and 37 only **\$9.75**
Lot No. 2—26 Suits—Sizes 35 to 46 **\$15**
Lot No. 3—40 Suits—Sizes 35 to 46 **\$19.75**
Lot No. 4—38 Suits—Sizes 34 to 42 **\$25**
Lot No. 5—14 Suits—Sizes 35 to 40 **\$29.75**

These Suits range in price up to \$45. They are all good patterns of Tweeds and Worsted with a few navy blues. A great opportunity to get a good durable Business Suit at a fraction of the value. (Men's Clothing—Second Floor.)

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