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### A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

#### PREMIER PROMISES MARITIME LOWER FREIGHT RATE IF JUSTICE TO REST OF THE DOMINION WILL PERMIT CHANGES

Delegation from Atlantic Coast Provinces Tells Federal Heads That Terms of Confederation Must be Observed Fully to Overcome Industrial Stagnation Prevailing Rates Have Caused.

#### BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED SCRAP OF PAPER

Premier Meighen Declares No Thought of Discriminating Against Maritime Provinces and That They Are Entitled to Their Chance of Making Same Industrial Progress as Rest of Canada.

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H. R. McLaughlin, addressing the Premier H. R. Meighen at St. John, said in part:

Being here as a member of the delegation and as a representative of a commercial organization and neither a Conservative, Liberal, Progressive or any other party, but one simply desirous of speaking to the sober judgment of yourself and colleagues, in support of what are stated to be special rights and privileges conferred upon the Maritime Provinces by Confederation, I will crave your indulgence for a moment or two.

Confederation was not an accident, but the result of the working out by might forces after experiences for many years with problems facing the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Such experiences, and especially those of a few years previous to Confederation, fully demonstrated to the official representatives of Ontario and Quebec the values of such a co-partnership, as a defence against possible invasion by foreign foes, for self-protection, for limitless expansion of population and material development, and for steady growth of intellectual freedom and force.

What Brown Said.

Hon. George Brown speaking at Toronto is reported as follows: But I would go further and say, that if all the objection urged against this scheme were sound and cogent, they would all sink into utter insignificance in view of all the miseries this scheme will relieve us of. We are attempting to harmonize our interests with the interests of other countries which have plunged other countries into all the horrors of a civil war.

Confederation was not the triumph of any political party, as the interest in the success of the peoples of the Colonies wishing to confederate, took precedence over such parties. The statement who were instrumental in accomplishing Confederation were no doubt equal to their trust. Their characters and abilities were sufficiently pure and great as to command the confidence of the people.

The interests, hopes and affections of the Maritime Provinces were centered in the Mother Country, and the desire for co-partnership was solely due to the courageous patriotism and generosity of their peoples. The people of the Maritime Provinces, as far as possible, by their love, devotion and respect for the wishes of the Mother Country, a united country, which today raise the specter of supremacy of the British flag.

Position of Maritime.

The geographical positions of the Maritime Provinces were and are the most important factors in the usefulness of Confederation and the consequent values attached to an increased development of Canada's resources.

In the words of Hon. Mr. Cartier at Halifax: "I need hardly bring to your notice, that we in Canada have two of the elements of nationality, the personal and territorial elements—but have that element which is absolutely necessary to make a Nation—that is, the Maritime element with the assistance of equal rights to the Maritime Provinces with those of Ontario and Quebec Confederation was accomplished."

In the words of the same gentleman at St. John: "The enormous advantages which will accrue to the people of the Maritime Provinces in having a market of four millions of people for their products as against the small and scattered population of your Provinces."

Too Confiding.

In not requiring all the conditions such as those attached to the Intercolonial Railway, to be incorporated in the British North America Act, our Maritime Representatives may have been too confiding. Little realizing that the future political representatives of other portions of Canada, and as co-trustees of the Confederation pact, might not so seriously interpret its intentions in regard to this particular construction.

Hon. Mr. Galt in 1865 is quoted: "We may now look forward with hopeful anticipation of seeing the realization, not merely of what we have hitherto considered would be the commerce of Canada, great as that might become, but to the possession of Atlantic ports, which we shall help to build to a position equal to that of the chief cities of the American Union."

The fact was established, that the Maritime Provinces possessed within

themselves, elements of greatness not possessed by Ontario and Quebec. I would like to ask whether there is any mathematician in this room who would like to attempt a computation of the values, which should accrue to the Maritime Provinces, in removing from Ontario the great and trying evils and dissensions, which threatened to plunge her into a most lamentable and disastrous state of disorder and confusion.

We have been too great and too generous with our confiding natures, believing that our many and vast resources would be as generously recognized and appreciated.

Intelligent Patriotism.

Healthy patriotism need not be solely sentimental; it must be intelligent. With all our English speaking race, whatever be its origin or its congeniality with other races, there is at bottom, a savage spirit—a brutal spirit—by which we seek to gain what is necessary to our power or to our interests, by might, and to hold it no matter may be the right.

We in the Maritime Provinces are no strangers to that spirit in the manner in which for fifty four years, and under the impetus of that spirit, the people of Upper and Western Canada, have encroached upon and practically ignored our rights and privileges, which were no doubt the essence of the Confederation contract.

They may have been permitted to enjoy these privileges, on account of the standard of some of our representatives, and who were willing to participate in a system of juggling, or to the desires of representative of other portions of Canada, to be relieved from any responsibility, of supervising other than the needs of the sections of Canada which they represented.

I submit that Canada as a whole requires such a supervision in order to maintain a healthy growth. What was the Senate of Canada intended for? In it was to be confidant of the protection of sectional interests. In the words of Sir John Macdonald: "Confederation was intended to be founded upon a just and equitable basis, upon principle which would be alike advantageous to all parts and injurious to none, by either kind of the promises made them, and stimulates them to great effort, in establishing proper values, to what was absolutely necessary, as a birth place for Confederation."

The needs of the present and the preparation for the future require a more careful analysis of our past actions, and in respect of conditions at present obtaining, and a rapid solution of the problem with which the Maritime Provinces are confronted today.

By far the greater portion of the people of Canada have no common ancestry in Confederation and a genuine sense of Canada, fortified by this seeming indifference, have practically ignored our rights.

Any suggestion, that the peoples of the Maritime Provinces will ever be content, with representatives, so sensitive to party interests and political passions, would be utter folly. We are always at the mercy of the majority but it's intelligence should protect us from any easily stated or possible peril. A quotation: "to confound the least, is the surest means of equaling one's self to the greatest, might be deemed opportune."

With representatives possessed of the blind fury of intense political passions, anxious for re-election, and sustained by their parties in anything which secures them—the present situation has been and will be full of danger.

There is an intellectual awakening in the Maritime Provinces and it's stimulants affect the well being and the prosperity of it's peoples.

It may have taken fifty-four years to demonstrate to our people their values in preserving Ontario and Quebec from domestic insurrection, but they now realize that in the growing power of Canada there are ever increasing encroachments upon their rights, and they lean toward an abso-

#### Life Memberships In I.O.D.E. National

Delegates to Convention Are Entertained at Government House in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., June 1.—Immigration of women was a subject of interesting discussion at the annual convention of the national chapter of the imperial order of the Daughters of the Empire here today with special reference to domestic service in connection therewith.

Lady Pope of Ottawa expressed the view that such work must be raised to the standard of a profession before the difficult problem of securing workers could be solved, the home was woman's domain, she declared, and must remain so, and it required as much brain power to conduct household affairs as it did to conduct more professional endeavors. Household work should be put on a business footing, Lady Pope said, so that inferior service would not command high wages.

Wants Training Schools.

Mrs. W. D. Spence of Calgary, I. O. D. E. representative, was reported to the council on immigration for women, presented a report recommending establishment of training schools in the various provinces for inexperienced domestic workers, and also recommending follow-up work to Canadianize newcomers to the court. Both of these recommendations were adopted by the convention.

In connection with the election of councillors, which took place by ballot this afternoon, though the results were not announced, Miss Margaret Wise, national secretary, withdrew her name but was persuaded to reconsider the matter. Lady Kingsmill, Mrs. W. G. Hermon and Mrs. Arthur Van Kough-neron withdrew from the contest before the balloting began.

Life Memberships.

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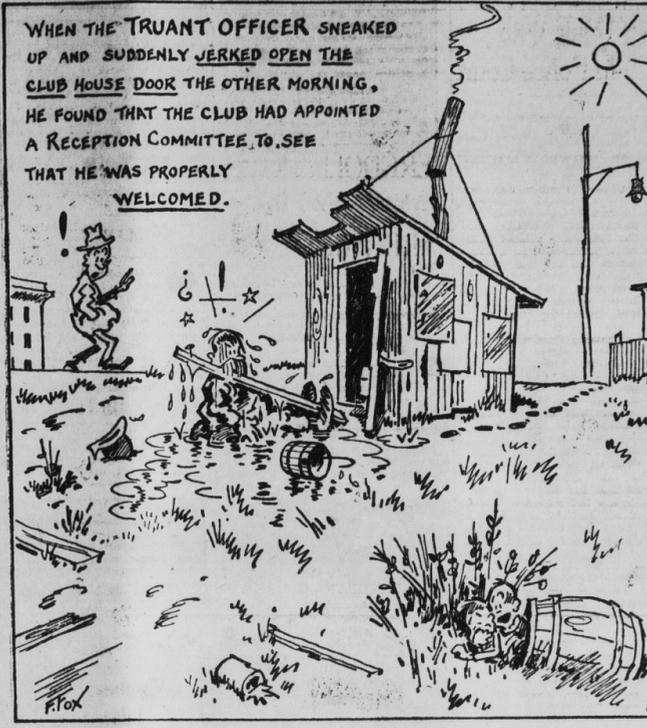
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The Little Scorpions Club

#### LUMBER MILLS BUSY BUT CUT PILED IN YARDS

Little Sale Being Found for Product of Big N. B. Plants.

#### RECORD DRIVING ON ALL RIVERS

All Logs North of Woodstock Out of the River by June 1.

Fredricton, June 1.—The sawing of the winter's lumber cut is now in full swing all over the province in spite of the feeling that persisted on the part of the operators a few months ago that they would hang up their lumber rather than convey it to the mills in view of the fact that there was no market in any part of the world. The mills of Fraser's Ltd. are at present running, their pulp mill at Chatham and sawmill at Newcastle having started yesterday. A feature of the operations this year is that all operators are running on a ten hour day. The return to the longer day was for a time this spring a much debated subject, and was argued by the unions with words and strikes that threatened to tie up the summer work but the scarcity of employment served as a weapon, in the hands of the employers, that was cogent enough to force their terms.

#### Work Will Be Short.

In any circumstance the summer sawing will not be long in the case of most mills for much of the lumber was left in the woods and the total cut was the smallest for many years. The market for it is being done is not inspired by the prospect of an immediate sale but is being piled in the yards until such time as there is a market for it. None is being shipped that is not going to fill contracts previously arranged unless it is finished lumber and the market for that commodity is fast disappearing.

#### For Nations' Society

Ottawa, June 1.—Pursuant to the resolution passed at the inauguration of the League of Nations Society last night, the nominating committee then appointed met today and took steps towards completing the organization. The following vice-presidents were nominated: The lieutenant governors of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce; Rt. Hon. Charles J. Doherty and Hon. Newton W. Rowell, K. C.

#### SPINNEY BILL DISCUSSED

Ottawa, June 1.—The Spinney bill to amend the Civil Service Act (as severely revised by special committee) was discussed in the House today. But the discussion did not proceed far before progress was reported and the House took up railway estimates.

#### Great Meeting Is Held At Woodstock

Mrs. Kuhring Reports Excellent Progress in Red Cross Membership Campaign.

A splendidly enthusiastic meeting at Woodstock this week was reported by Mrs. Kuhring of the Progress and Activities Committee of the Red Cross, who returned last evening from a short trip in the interests of the Membership Enrollment Campaign. Mrs. Wendall P. Jones presided at the Woodstock meeting, at which the Countess of Ashburnham, one of the vice-presidents of the N. B. division, and Mrs. Kuhring were guests. The Countess of Ashburnham made a short address, telling of the responsibilities of the Red Cross to the soldiers in hospital and of the peace-time policy which is for health in every nation.

#### On Peace Time

Mrs. Kuhring, by request, spoke on the Peace-time Policy, explaining that the care of the soldiers will always be the first aim of the society, but that as the reserve funds decrease, each province must provide comforts for its returned men in hospital. The returns from the membership enrollment campaign will augment the funds and also help with the needed health work in New Brunswick. There is fine co-operation in Woodstock, prominent citizens and all organizations uniting to swell the list of members.

A meeting attended by representative people was held at Canterbury, Miss Bessie London presiding. The appeal to patriotism is being recognized.



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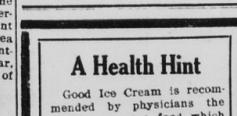
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#### A Health Hint

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#### Years Ago

A young man who practiced medicine in a rural district became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. He finally made his mind to place some of his treatments before the entire people, moving to Buffalo, N. Y., he set up what he called his Favorite Prescription, and placed it with the druggists in every state in the Union and in Canada.

That was over fifty-five years ago. For fifty-one years this Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce's has sold more largely throughout the land than any other medicine of like character. It's the fact that it has benefited or entirely cured as women are prone to.

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