

DELEGATION OF 600 PACKS RAILWAY COMMITTEE ROOM

(Continued from page 1.)
 strengthen the bonds of Empire? Was it not also insisted by those in upper and lower Canada, who, from a commercial standpoint also most desired Confederation, that British and Canadian trade should flow east and west through Canadian channels, thereby greatly benefitting the Maritimes and compensating us for what we were sacrificing?

Humiliating Position.
 "There were the main propositions or pledges which induced us to enter the Confederation. We duly entered, but what, Sir, has been the result to us? Today we find ourselves in the humiliating position of being substantially the only community of white British subjects who have failed to make marked economic progress. Yet our people possess the same characteristics, attributes, and ability as any other British people, and this is proved by the numerous successes obtained by those who were forced to migrate, thus demonstrating beyond doubt that our stagnation is due, not to a lack of capacity, but to the conditions under which we labor.

Cries 'Discontent.'
 "Our population at the present time is rather less than a million and it is a well known fact that many tens of thousands, unable to earn a livelihood here, are living today under an alien flag. So marked is our discontent, that while we are loyal to Canadian ideas and institutions, the conditions are so unfavorable that the fire of discontent is rising, and the ugly word 'secession' is heard in the streets. This sentiment has largely been kept under control by Canadian loyalty, but this sentiment is nearing the point of exhaustion.

Purpose of Delegation
 "There are many in the Maritimes who are convinced that Confederation is a failure; that it is useless to make any more appeals to Ottawa for redress, and that we should request the British Parliament to intervene for the purpose of amending the B. N. A. Act and create for us a Maritime Confederacy. We are not here to advocate such a policy, but to prevent it. We have received such encouragement from our fellow Canadians all over the Dominion, that we are here today, animated by the same loyal sentiments which prompted delegations to Ottawa from Manitoba, prior to 1885, and Saskatchewan, prior to 1905, for the purpose of impressing you with the necessity for prompt action toward the relief of the Maritimes who are unjustly burdened by the fact they are carrying.

Requests Presented.
 "We ask therefore:
 "That the traffic of this country, more particularly eastern and western traffic, be carried by Canadian railways and inland shipping to Canadian ports exclusively, and that the railways now included in the Canadian National system be used to promote Canadian progress and development, exclusively, and for the purpose of the employees of the Canadian National Railway be instructed to act, at all times, as Canadian agents, to work for

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

PATTERSON—At the General Public Hospital, St. John, N. B., on Feb. 25, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, Edmonton, Alta., a daughter (still-born).
FRISBY—To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frisby, 116 St. James, Feb. 26, 1925, a daughter, Zella Frances.

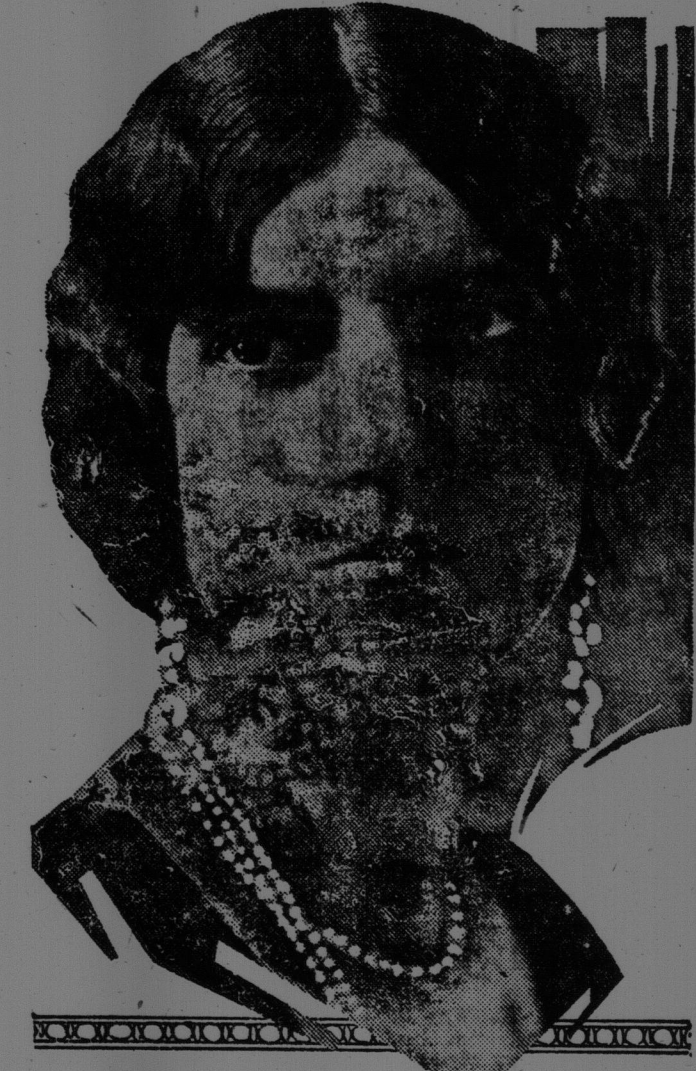
DEATHS

BEST—In this city on February 26, after a brief illness, George B. Best, wife of Frank L. Best and daughter of the late Charles H. Colwell.
 Notice of funeral later.
ROBERTSON—In his residence, 5 Carleton street, on Feb. 26, 1925, after a short illness, John Robertson, aged 64 years, leaving three daughters and one son.
 Notice of funeral later.
McCOURT—In this city, on Feb. 25, 1925, Francis McCourt, deceased, Mary and the late William McCourt, of Sussex, N. B., leaving two sons, two daughters and six brothers to mourn.
 High mass of requiem at the Francis Xavier church, Sussex, N. B., Saturday morning on arrival of train at 9 o'clock.
TURNER—In this city, on Feb. 25, 1925, after a lingering illness, Wilbert J. Turner, aged 70 years, on Feb. 25, 1925, leaving his wife, two daughters, one adopted son and four grandchildren to mourn.
 Funeral service at 127 Broadway Ave. at 2:30 P.M. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.
JONES—Suddenly, at his residence, 3 Frederick street, on Feb. 24, 1925, J. Burpee Jones, leaving a loving wife, one son, one daughter, three brothers and one sister to mourn.
 Funeral on Friday from his late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.
PEIRCE—In this city, on Feb. 23, 1925, Margaret, five-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peirce, 103 Queen street.
 Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

WARNOCK—In loving memory of our dear father, Captain H. H. Warnock, who departed this life Feb. 26, 1924.
 Deeply sleeping, resting at last, this world's weary sorrows and troubles are past.
 In silence he suffered, in patience he bore.
 Till God called him home to suffer no more.
 WIFE AND FAMILY.
LOGAN—In loving memory of my dear husband, Wm. H. Logan, who departed this life on Feb. 26, 1925.
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Who Wouldn't Contribute



Mrs. Preston B. Zevely, secretary of the Eleanor's Dues Monument Commission, is directing the movement to erect a memorial to the great Italian tragedienne in New York.

that for these purposes Parliament should be urged to make the necessary supplementary appropriations during the present session.

A Slogan

"Only by such methods as we have indicated can a truly broad Canadian sentiment be properly developed and fostered. Urgent and discontent will then be stamped out. We have heard much of the slogan, 'Canada for the Canadians,' but a better slogan is, 'Canada for all the Canadians, and all Canadians for Canada.'"
 "On behalf of the Province of New Brunswick, I wish to thank you for the courtesy extended to this delegation, and in closing, may I say, gentlemen, the mantle of the Fathers of Confederation is resting on your shoulders. It lies within your power to bring into being or to prevent the realization of their ideals. All we ask must tend to the advancement of the Dominion as a whole and to give us a people from coast to coast with a united ambition and a unity of purpose to make of Canada the great and prosperous country which was the aim of those great statesmen who preceded you."

Tablet To Empire Dead Is Unveiled

ROUEN, France, Feb. 26.—General Sir Nevill MacCreagh, yesterday unveiled a tablet in Rouen Cathedral erected by the War Graves Commission to the memory of the Empire's fallen. Dr. Philippe Roy, Canadian High Commissioner at Paris, represented Canada at the ceremony.

PERSONALS

The friends of Chas. L. Bustin will be pleased to know that his condition is much improved today.
 Friends of Mrs. R. H. L. Skinner, who underwent an operation in the General Public Hospital recently, will be pleased to learn she is rapidly recovering.
 Mrs. Laura Wright returned yesterday after a three months trip to Boston and the vicinity. She has been visiting friends.

CARDINAL BETTER.
ROME, Feb. 26.—Cardinal Gasparri, Secretary of State of the Holy See, who was stricken with influenza, was considerably improved today and able to receive a number of callers.

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SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Four Committed in Lunenburg—Two Complainants Held For Perjury.

LUNENBURG, N. S., Feb. 25.—The trial of John Thompson, Harry Ryan and David Press, charged with assault upon Harry Hall, a night watchman, and Robert Cook, a seaman, on the schooner Ellice B. a week ago, ended today and the three were committed to stand trial. A fourth member of the party, Thomas Lynch, had been tried separately and was also committed for trial.

They were charged with having boarded the schooner and forced the two complainants at the points of drawn revolvers to assist them in procuring liquor. Their alleged victims were badly beaten as well.

Cook and Hall were arrested for perjury during the trial and are held in custody. Hall declared he had been led to perjure himself through fear, claiming to have received threats of death if he told the truth.

Local News

QUARANTINE SCHOOL.

A gripe epidemic has caused a quarantine to be placed on Routhay Collegiate School. Word from the school today is that it is a very mild attack but the authorities decided to take no chances and quarantine the school.

DELEGATION IN MOVIES.

Word has been received at the office of the Board of Trade that the Fox Film Company have made arrangements to give the St. John delegation to Ottawa full publicity and pictures of the delegation would be shown in more than 600 theatres in Canada alone.

DIED IN TEXAS

Word has been received here by John R. Conboy, 6 Thorne avenue, that his brother, George Conboy, died recently in Galveston, Texas. He formerly lived in this city, moving to Texas about 20 years ago. Another brother, Thomas Conboy, of this city, also survives.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Miss Annie Shaw conducted a social evening of the Fairview Epworth League this week. H. C. L. Sweet, president, presided over a short business session. There was a large attendance and much interest taken in the plans for the remainder of the winter. There has been a successful one for this society.

READY FOR MATCH

The Aleutic Boxing Club, with headquarters at 79 Union street, announce that one of its members, Jimmy Wilson, is anxious to meet any lightweight in the city. He is said to be aggressive and clever and is at present training at the gym of May Fowers, who is managing the club.

TOLD OF CONVENTION

An interesting report of the Baptist Conference in Washington, D. C., was given at a meeting of the St. John Baptist church by Rev. S. S. Poole, D. D., one of the New Brunswick delegates to this important gathering. The speaker, a member of the Main street church, was in the chair and introduced the speaker. A duet by H. K. Oimstead and Mrs. W. F. Roberts, was much enjoyed.

MORE CATTLE ARRIVE

This afternoon 260 head of cattle were expected to reach the city over the C. P. R. for shipment on the S. S. Canadian Mariner. Some 400 more are expected to reach the city tomorrow afternoon and will be shipped to England in the S. S. Manchester Brigade. It required 18 cars for the shipment commencing today and it will take 20 to carry the larger number tomorrow.

HOME FROM NEW YORK

H. A. Powell, K. C. returned this afternoon after attending a meeting of the International Joint Commission in New York to fix a date for the hearing of the application of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for authority to establish storage areas on international waters in connection with the Grand Falls development. Mr. Powell said that the hearing was set for March 25 and will take place at Van Buren, Me.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, met this evening at the church hall and accomplished much work, beginning and completing a large quilt. Those present were Mrs. Charles Kelly, president; Mrs. D. Perry, Mrs. Edward Scott, Mrs. W. Nickerson, Mrs. L. A. Colwell, Mrs. H. McNutt, Mrs. J. W. Britton, Mrs. H. MacFarlane, Mrs. Fred Clifton and Mrs. Austin Galbraith. The ladies worked in the afternoon and evening.

PLAN FOR CHURCH.

Rev. Robert G. Fulton returned yesterday from Mt. Vernon, where the Methodist conference has recently established a union church. Rev. G. F. MacLeod, a Presbyterian missionary from Trinidad, has been in charge for two months. Miss Macleaver, who was in Sydney, Cape Breton, is the deaconess and is doing excellent work among the foreign settlers. Rev. Mr. Fulton was greatly pleased with the progress made in so short a time. There is no church building as yet, but there are several church halls. The building of a church will be discussed in June.

WAS LODGE'S BIRTHDAY.

There was a largely attended meeting of Victoria Lodge, Royal True Blue, at the rooms in Market Building, on Tuesday evening. The meeting was thrown open to the public after routine business was transacted. Mrs. E. D. Hayward, worthy mistress, presided, and Mrs. Harry Brown, provincial grand mistress, had charge of a very bright programme. The collection taken will be used for charitable work. As it was the thirteenth anniversary, a large birthday cake, candles and all the decorations, made by Mrs. H. V. Curry, and dined by her, was enjoyed with other dainties.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

PETER PAN AGAIN ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Imperial management has decided to give another extra night showing of the splendid feature "Peter Pan" tomorrow, (Friday night) both at 7.15 and 9 o'clock. There has evidently been considerable disappointment because "Peter Pan" was not repeated a third night as has been the case with other big pictures but it was thought two nights for adults would be enough. However, so insistent is the demand for extra night showings that tomorrow night will be devoted to this picture. The regular week-end show, which will be given tomorrow afternoon and all day Saturday will be Douglas McClean in the ludicrous comedy "The Yankee Consul," as well as the Indian serial story chapter.

MRS. F. L. BEST DEAD

Passed Away This Afternoon After Short Illness of Double Pneumonia.

Mrs. George Best, wife of Frank L. Best, Waterloo street, and daughter of the late Charles Colwell, merchant of North End, died at 1.30 this afternoon after a brief illness of double pneumonia. Mrs. Best leaves no children. There is a sister, Mrs. Lillian Kincaid, of the United States, who was in the city at the date of the passing of the act, and a brother, Charles Colwell, Jr. Mr. Best, the bereaved husband, is a wholesale clothing representative, formerly with M. R. A. Ltd., and has himself been laid aside for a few weeks with a broken ankle.

Word of Mrs. Best's death will be a shock to many who have not known of her illness. From a mere cold, which was considered only a sample of the epidemic that has marked late weeks, her condition developed a few days ago into pneumonia, then double pneumonia. A young woman of quiet, kindly manner and hostess throughout the summer months to many friends at her cottage on the Sandy Point beach was a popular member of a wide circle.

SUPPER AND SALE

Victoria Street Baptist Church Club in Charge of Pleasant Event.

Victoria street Baptist church hall was very prettily decorated with spring flowers this afternoon for a supper and sale being held there today under the auspices of the Wersewen Club of the church. Mrs. Mark O. Smith, president, was the general convener. Mrs. Gordon Watters and Mrs. Henry MacIntyre were in charge of the tables, which were very attractive with tasteful decorations. Miss Evelyn MacLeod and Miss George Gale had charge of the candy and Mrs. Idora Macdonald, Mrs. George Totten and Mrs. J. A. Mowry of the fancy table. The money raised will be given to the new church building fund.

Help to Success.

Those assisting in various departments were: Mrs. H. W. Parlee, Mrs. George B. Macdonald, wife of the pastor; Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. Agnes Macdonald, Mrs. A. McArthur, Mrs. Clarence Cain, Mrs. James Macleod, Mrs. Fred Dean, Mrs. W. Treacart, Mrs. E. Treacart, Mrs. W. Robertson, Mrs. William MacKenzie, Mrs. W. Macaulay, Miss Thelma Watters, Mrs. Silas Kelly, Mrs. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. H. McKim, and Mrs. F. W. Hunter.

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COURT DECIDES RATES DO NOT APPLY TO EAST

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 referred to upon the commodities therein mentioned.

Answer of the Supreme Court.—No.

Question No. 2.—If the court shall be of the opinion that the Crow's Nest Pass Act or agreement is binding upon the board of railway commissioners, for Canada, then, according to the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Act, section 1, clause (a), and the agreement made thereunder.

East Not Affected.

(A1)—Are the rates therein provided applicable to traffic westbound from Fort William and from all points east of Fort William, now on the Canadian Pacific Company's Railway? Answer of the court.—No.

Answer of the court.—Yes.

(B)—Are such rates applicable to traffic originating at points East of Fort William, which at the date of the passing of the act, and (or) of the making of the agreement on any line of railway, owned or leased by or operated on account of the Canadian Pacific Railway?

Answer of the court.—In order that the traffic provided for by clause (D) should fall under that clause, it must originate at Fort William or some point east thereof, which at the date of the agreement, was "on the company's railway."

(C)—Are the rates therein provided applicable to traffic destined to points West of Fort William, which are now on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's railway, or on any line of railway owned or leased by or operated on account of the Canadian Pacific Railway?

Answer of the court.—In order that the rates prescribed in clause (D), should apply, the destination of traffic otherwise within that clause, must be a point which was, at the date of the agreement, "on the company's main line, or on (some) line of railway owned by or operated on account of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

REACHED ENGLAND IN GOOD CONDITION

News Comes of First Overseas Shipment of Fresh Fish From St. John.

That the first shipment of fresh fish from Canada reached Liverpool on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair in perfect condition was the word received here today. The shipment was sent by Major Green and consisted of 128 boxes of fish, approximately 9,854 pounds. Of these 108 came to St. John from Halifax and 15 from Boston. They were handled by the P. R. by the Dominion Express and then placed on the outgoing liner and stored on a part of the larger liner where a proper temperature would be maintained during the voyage across the Atlantic.

Still No Warrant Taken Out For Wood

BIARRITZ, France, Feb. 26.—No warrants have yet been issued for the arrest of Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, owing to a complaint filed by the director of the Biarritz Casino that Wood had cashed an alleged worthless check for \$35,000 francs with him. The police say that they do not know Wood's exact whereabouts, but they understand he is in San Sebastian, Spain.

N. B. PREMIER BUSY

Will Confer Today Regarding Ottawa Taking Over Valley Railway.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Premier P. J. Veniot, of New Brunswick, is spending three busy days in this capital. Following yesterday's interview with the Government as head of the Canadian Good Roads Association, he had an interview today with Hon. Dr. James H. King, Minister of Public Works, regarding the taking over of the Federal Government of the remainder of the wharves in New Brunswick. While declining to state the actual result of his representations, he stated that his interview was highly satisfactory.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Premier Veniot will meet the Prime Minister, Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, and Hon. James A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, regarding the taking over by the Dominion Government of the St. John Valley Railway.

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