

CANADIAN PACIFIC PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS MAKE TOUR OF WESTERN CANADA TO COAST



From left to right, F. W. Molson, Col. Frank S. McPherson, C.M.G., Senator Bequa, K.C., Lord Shaughnessy, E. W. Beatty, Sir Herbert Holt, Ross M. McMaster, W. N. Tilley, K.C. SURROUNDING E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are a number of the directors of the system grouped on the Observation Car of the train about to start for Toronto from the Windsor Station, Montreal. Mr. Beatty spoke at the Toronto Exhibition on the occasion of "Transportation Day" and then went on an extended tour of inspection over the C.P.R. western lines. His itinerary was by way of Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary to the Rocky Mountains and on to the Coast and Vancouver Island where a trip was made over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to Port Alberni and Great Central Lake, the terminal of a new stretch of that railroad which has just been built to open up important lumbering areas. Speaking of general conditions on his return from the trip, Mr. Beatty said a very marked improvement was evident as compared with that which had existed when he last went across the country. The spirit of the people was much more optimistic and he thought with very good reason. The movement of grain had gone forward extremely well. The railways were never in better shape to handle the crop and Canadian Pacific shipments from Winnipeg to the head of the Lakes had created a record. There was, Mr. Beatty added, noticeable throughout the country a sustained interest in the important matter of immigration and a more general realization of the fact that therein lay the soundest remedy for most of Canada's difficulties. The announcement made at Edmonton by President Beatty of a fuller measure of co-operation between the government and the railways looking to an acceleration of the movement of settlers to Canada had apparently been well received as an indication of real progress in this direction, and Mr. Beatty was hopeful that next year's results would be much better than for some years past. At the Rocky Mountains resorts and the coast Mr. Beatty stated that the tourist business was assuming tremendous proportions and the Rockies and the coast were growing in popularity with American and European travellers, while tourist traffic up and down the coast had been heavy, the two new tourist steamers, Princess Kathleen and Princess Margaret, added to the Canadian Pacific fleet, having been exceedingly well patronized. Improvements were in hand at the Banff Springs Hotel and Chateau Lake Louise for the coming winter. Throughout the trip Mr. Beatty was accompanied by Sir Herbert Holt, F. W. Molson, Ross H. McMaster, director of the company; F. E. Meredith, director of Canadian Pacific Steamships; and by John W. Hobbs, director of the Imperial Bank. Over eastern lines vice-president A. D. MacTier accompanied the party, while D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, was present from Fort William west.

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MILFORD

Kenneth Gates returned to U. S. A. after spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gates. A. D. Thomas and D. M. Outhit, of Melvern Square returned Saturday from a successful trip in the woods. Miss Genie Mallman spent the past week with Mrs. Hevey, of Victoria. Wm. Charlton is visiting his brother, Chas. Charlton. A number of the men are employed in building a large cabin for the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. North and family, of U. S. A. Miss Goldie Charlton having spent her vacation at her home, returned to Wolfville to resume her studies at the Acadia College. Mrs. Edgar Gates and son, Kenneth, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood, of Annapolis Royal. Miss Lillian Hevey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dennis Noss. Mrs. Elizabeth Stalling spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Orde of Greywood. Gilbert and Carl Brown, after spending a short time in the West, have returned home, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Modena Wiet. Samuel Wright has his mill almost completed and will soon begin sawing. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas have closed their summer hotel and are now preparing to move to their winter residence at Annapolis Royal. STORING SQUASH AND PUMPKINS Squash are best stored in a dry warm place, but they do not keep well if the air gets too hot. The best place is on shelves in the cellar, and the squash stored in the top shelves seem to keep better than those nearer the floor, other conditions being equal. The reason is due to the fact that the air nearer the ceiling of the basement is usually drier and warmer than that nearer the floor. It is best to wrap them in paper, especially where there is no heat in the cellar. Squash and pumpkin can be stored with good results in a cellar near a furnace. The best plan is to provide shelves near the furnace and merely lay the vegetables on these shelves, the pumpkins on the middle shelves. Squash have been known to keep two seasons and still be fit for use when stored this way. They cannot, however, be stored to good advantage in damp places, either cellars or pits, and keep very long. Pumpkins may be kept all winter with good results, but they, too, do not keep in damp places nearly so well as in dry warm places.—C. S.

OBITUARY

Thomas Corkum Middleton.—The death occurred here Tuesday, after a lingering illness, of Thomas Corkum, one of Middleton's aged and respected citizens. He was born at Chester Basin, Lunenburg County, 86 years ago, and had lived in Middleton over 50 years. He was in the employ of the D. A. Railway at its inception, and continued so until age took its toll of his strength. He was an Anglican in religion and a staunch Liberal. The deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. Arthur Young, of this town, with whom he had always lived, his wife having died many years ago. The Misses Marguerite and Evangeline Young of N. H. Phinney and Co., Ltd., staff, Halifax, are granddaughters. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the Grove cemetery, Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Unless a man can get excited about what he believes, says Tom MacInnis, he can't make any one else believe it. When hearse use Wizard's Linctant.

SMITHS COVE

Mrs. Naysmith, of Toronto, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. Buckner, has returned home. Mrs. Jacob Cornwall and Mrs. John Smith attended the Quarterly District meetings held in Little River. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leat and daughter, Frances, of Weymouth, were guests, on Saturday, of Mrs. Fred Smith. Rev. L. E. Nunn was to have preached here on Sunday evening last, but owing to the bad weather conditions which prevailed there, was no service. Miss Stella Woodman spent the week end visiting friends at Plympton. The Star Class will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Dean Clayton. "Home" Division held another extremely interesting meeting on the 21st. A pleasant feature of the evening was the receiving of an invitation from "Hope" Division, Acadiaville, to be present with them on Tuesday evening, October 27th. The community "sing" which was to have been held on Tuesday evening last was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

Here and There

Under the joint Canadian-British Government scheme, 3,000 families are being brought to Alberta this year and the first party of this year will arrive in April. They will first be guaranteed employment and later will take up their own land. Henry E. Suckling, Treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1908, died recently at Atlantic City after an illness of several months. He was born at Gibraltar in 1851 and had been associated with railways in a treasury capacity since his early manhood. J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., known as the "world's champion wheat grower" returned home recently from a lecture tour of the British Isles. Go West, young man, go West, is his advice to all who wish to try their fortunes in the Dominion. Speaking at Toronto, Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, said that the estimated output of the mines of the province this year will be around \$75,000,000. In regard to gold he stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to top the total production of the United States. A new Silver Trophy donated by the English Football Association to the Dominion of Canada Football Association for annual competition among Canadian clubs has arrived in Canada and will be on exhibition at Canadian Pacific stations at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and right across the West. An expedition which will try to climb Mount Logan (15,359 feet) in the Yukon, the loftiest peak in Canada, is to leave Vancouver in April. It will be headed by A. H. McCarthy and Col. W. E. Foster, of Vancouver, and six other gentlemen, including a representative of the English Alpine Club, will complete the party. Agricultural products in the Province of Manitoba during the year 1924 reached a total estimated value of \$164,312,857, according to figures issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This amount is nearly double that of the previous year and is accounted for largely by the big upturn in the price of wheat. The shield which was taken from the gates of Old Quebec when the city was captured by General Wolfe, and now in the possession of the town of Hastings, will be returned to the Ancient Capital. The Hastings Council have decided to return the shield which was presented to them by General Wolfe Murray, a descendant of the famous soldier. Miss Ethel Loginská, temperamental pianist, gave another taste of her quality when she lectured a socially prominent audience for coughing in the middle of a concert at Englewood, N.J. "If you can't control yourselves, please don't stay here," she remarked. About fifteen disgruntled members of the audience left the hall indignantly. Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies have developed the idea of using snow shoes for horses over the heavy snow tracks of that region. In this way great quantities of supplies are brought considerable distances across trails that would otherwise be impassable to heavy loads. Trail Riders are holding their second grand Pow-Wow early in August next. Devising a new kind of motion picture camera with a built-in motor that is almost noiseless in operation, Burton S. Moore, proprietor of the Nictau Camps in New Brunswick, has succeeded in taking about 4,600 feet of film of wild life in action which will be shown in disc course on Canadian and United States screens. He has been particularly successful in depicting every motion in that special phenomenon by partridges known as drumming. Over half of last year's western grain crop was handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway according to data just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of the total grain inspections numbering 172,856 cars during the seven months to February 28 last, 99,237 cars were on the company's lines, representing 87 1/2 per cent, while of the 130,157 cars delivered at Fort Williams and Port Arthur during the same period 68,690 or 52 1/2 per cent are credited to the company.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

A very interesting session of the Annapolis Co. Sunday School Convention was held in the Lawrenceville Baptist Church on Friday. The devotional exercises at the morning session were led by Rev. A. H. Whitman, after which the President, Mr. J. H. Parker took the chair. The following committees were appointed: Resolution Com.—Rev. A. Gibson, Rev. A. H. Whitman, and Dr. Brown, Sarvey Com.—Miss Bessie Parker, Miss Lizette Swallow, and Mr. Lindsay Graves. Nominating Com.—Mrs. C. S. Balcom, Mrs. E. H. Freeman, Mr. I. J. Whitman, and Mr. K. J. Banks. Banner and Enrollment Com.—Rev. A. H. Whitman, Rev. A. Gibson, Rev. W. S. Smith and Miss Georgie Balcom. The minutes of the previous session were read by the Sec. Treas., and adopted, after which Rev. A. Gibson read a well thought out and comprehensive paper on Sunday School Teacher Training. He pointed out that the teacher is the most important item in Sunday School work, and should be trained, as a Christian, as the teacher's aim is to bring these under his care to Christ. Rev. A. J. Prosser then suggested a plan by which Annapolis County will know how many of its boys and girls are in Sunday School. The meeting was closed with a hymn, and benediction. The afternoon session was opened by a devotional service led by Dr. Brown, after which Mr. E. C. Shaffer in a few well chosen words gave the delegates a hearty welcome. Mr. I. J. Whitman responded. The Sunday School children of Lawrenceville then sang two lovely old hymns. The nominating committee then gave the following report: Pres.—I. J. Whitman; Ist. Vice-Pres.—Dr. J. B. Hall; 2nd. Vice-Pres.—Rev. A. Gibson; Recording Secy.—Mrs. Amos Prall; Sec. Treas.—Miss Georgie Balcom; Sarvey Com.—Rev. A. J. Prosser; Canon Underwood, Mr. Fred Bath, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. W. S. Smith, and Mrs. Arthur Danca. Supt. Children's Div.—Mrs. C. S. Balcom. Supt. Young People's work.—Mrs. W. S. Smith. Supt. Education.—Rev. A. B. Higgins. Supt. Missionary Dept.—Mrs. C. S. Balcom. Supt. Temperance.—Rev. W. D. Wilson. County Administrator.—J. H. Parker. County Representative.—I. J. Whitman.

CHILDREN'S AID DEPT.—REV. A. J. PROSSER

A workers conference was then held by Mr. Machum. His address, as always, was helpful, and full of practical suggestions. The Banner Committee next gave its report, and Rev. A. H. Whitman presented the banner for 1925 to the West Paradise Sunday School for the second time. Honourable mention must be made of the South Williams school, as only five of its members were absent. A discussion on temperance was led by Rev. W. D. Wilson, and the convention resolved to ask the Provincial Government to close liquor sales rooms in Halifax. The session closed as usual. The evening session opened by music by the choir, and prayers by Dr. Brown and Mr. Graves. The minutes of the afternoon session were read, and adopted, after which the reports of the Resolution and Enrollment committees were adopted. A paper on "Young People and the Bible," was read by Mrs. W. S. Smith and was thoroughly enjoyed. After a hymn, Rev. Robert Miller gave an address. Mr. Miller is a brilliant speaker, and his words were of interest, and inspiration to the convention. A duet was sung, and the offering taken. Mr. Machum spoke on teaching children the value of the religion of Jesus Christ. Dr. Brown offered a prayer, and the convention was closed by singing a hymn. This years conference was notable for the splendid attendance from practically all the Sunday Schools located in the smaller town of the county. These schools are to be congratulated on the interest and initiative of their workers, who must have returned to their several communities with a fund of new ideas, and renewed realization of fellowship with other workers and a greatly exalted sense of the merit of the task upon which they are engaged. George E. Balcom, Co. Secy. Treas.

INTERESTING THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE GREAT HYMNS OF THE CHURCH

Recently a promising young violinist wrote back to the clergyman of the church where he had been encouraged to develop his talent, to the effect that wherever he went in musical centres he heard nothing more inspiring to himself as an artist than the majestic harmonies and melodies of the great Christian hymns. There is something about them that grips the deepest elements of the artistic soul. Nearly every great hymn came directly out of the very life-blood of the author, and the same may be said of the music to which these powerful lyrics are set. For a long time it has been in the mind of leaders of song, that great non-sectarian hymns and their stirring musical accompaniments should be more widely popularized both in the schools and in community singing. It has been discovered that there are plenty of hymns of this character, new and old, that are both unobjectional to Catholics and Protestants alike, and a multitude of them are inoffensive to Jews as well. In studying the ways and means whereby great hymns and tunes can be popularized, it is found that the newspaper is the inevitable medium through which this can be accomplished. The plan of using this method was strongly backed by the directors of the Music Supervisors' Conference of America at their annual meeting at Cincinnati last April, and at several centres the co-operation of newspapers, churches and public schools was secured in the publication and effective use of a series of seasonal hymns by each community as a whole. The following is the testimony of one newspaper which used the material suggested: "We found the printing of non-sectarian hymns with its music in the Saturday issues in connection with church advertisements a profitable investment, increasing and steadying up the church advertisements and rendering a general service to the community, which has added to the prestige of the paper." During the week following the publication of a hymn with the music, the directors of song in certain public schools, as a part of the regular drill, would see to it that every pupil should master its musical notation and understand the harmony of the words with the music. The pupils were encouraged to clip out the hymn from the newspaper and paste it in a notebook for permanent use at home and in the school. This last year, it is said, has seen a notable zeal on the part of children to take musical instruction on the violin, piano and other instruments. The hymns in the Saturday issue of the newspaper tends to make that evening a musical one at the home, and often the whole family sings the new hymn. The tendency also is for all the churches in the place to use the hymn at Sunday morning worship. Wherever community singing is practiced the weekly hymn becomes an inspiration.

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