

MARITIME UNION NECESSARY TO PRESERVE OUR PLACE IN THE SUN

Hance Logan and Dr. Baxter Expound Their Views Before Board of Trade—Being Bled White for Benefit of Other Provinces—Restricting British Preference to Goods Entering Our Sea Ports.

Address on Maritime Union by Mr. A. J. Logan and Dr. Baxter before the Board of Trade last evening. President Emerson was in the chair supported by Mayor Schofield and ex-Mayor Hayes. A large delegation from the Commercial Club was present.

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas on the 21st of March 1907, H. J. Logan, then member for Canada, and Nova Scotia, moved the following amendment to the tariff resolution in the House of Commons, Ontario:

That the following be added to the tariff resolutions now before the House: That on and after the first day of May, 1908, the British preferential tariff shall only apply to goods brought direct to Canada by ship to a Canadian seaport.

And Whereas Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then Prime Minister, moved an amendment to Mr. Logan's amendment as follows: That on and after a date to be named by the Governor in Council the British Preference shall apply only to goods brought into Canada if shipped through a Canadian seaport.

And Whereas the said amendment to the amendment was carried unanimously:

And Whereas the chief reason given for the amendment to the amendment was, because there was at that time only one railway from East to West in Canada, which railway would be given a monopoly of the traffic:

And Whereas there are now three Canadian Transcontinental Railways in operation:

Therefore Resolved that this Board of Trade strongly urge that the Dominion Government request British Preference to goods brought into Canada through Canadian seaports.

Secretary Armstrong read the Board of Trade a list of British shippers at it during the year, but some times it received a bouquet. He referred to a letter from a publisher in New York who was getting out a book of various poets, congratulating St. John on the possession of a wide awake Chamber of Commerce.

Maritime Union
Mr. Logan said the question of Maritime Union had been discussed since the Charlottetown convention called by Sir Charles Tupper, but up to four weeks ago it never got farther than passing resolutions. In March he accompanied a delegation which presented the question to the New Brunswick government, and urged action. After discussion Premier Foster announced his government would call a conference to consider closer cooperation between the Maritime Provinces.

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Another objection was that the provinces would lose their autonomy. Also P. E. I. feared union, because it thought its taxes would be increased. Mr. Logan would abolish municipal councils, and would have the municipalities at Halifax, Charlottetown and Fredericton, which would be in the nature of enlarged municipal councils. He would allow two representatives from the counties and two from the cities.

In these provinces we are the most over-governed people in the world. We had 142 local assemblies, besides members at Ottawa. Ontario with 3,000,000 people has only 102 local assemblies. We have 30 people making laws for 90,000 people.

To the local assemblies he would give control of the common schools, common roads, and the truck roads, registry and conveyance of deeds, mortgages, etc.

The Maritime Legislature would deal with matters of common interest. The Federal grant would be one matter. We were in need of larger subsidies to carry on our affairs.

Immigration
Another matter would be immigration. We have had hundreds of thousands of acres waiting for the plow. We have spent many millions to bring immigrants to Canada. But nothing was done to advertise the Maritime Provinces. In one office in Europe he had seen a pamphlet, describing Nova Scotia as the land of sleep. Parties of journalists brought from England to Canada never saw the Maritime Provinces.

Technical Education
Mr. Logan said the Maritime Provinces had great need of technical education. At Halifax they had a technical college, but it was not giving the results that it would if it had 1,000,000 people behind it.

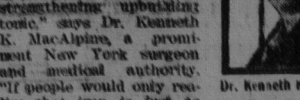
In connection with the technical college they should have a laboratory, and geological staff. Out of \$150,000 spent for geological survey in one year \$400 was spent in N. B.

Neglected Fisheries
Mr. Logan said the president of the Canadian Fisheries Association told him the Maritime people were asking— they ought to be getting \$100,000,000 out of the sea, instead of only \$9,000,000, outside lobstermen.

The Department of Fisheries at Ottawa was ridiculed by people who

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British Preference
Continuing Mr. Logan said all the railways were built under the inspiration of the idea that Canadian traffic should be handled through Canadian channels. The restriction of the British preference to goods entering through Canadian ports was in line with this policy. He advised that it would bring more work home to Canada, and make it possible for steamships to give lower rates on east bound traffic.

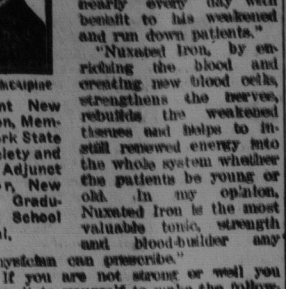
Mr. Logan argued the history of the movement in Canada, dwelling at some length upon the debates on the subject in the House of Commons in 1904 and 1907, as a model. A change had been promised as soon as a second transcontinental railway was completed. Yet, eleven years after one had been built, the situation remained the same and twenty-five million dollars worth of British goods shipped to Canada annually through American ports. He advised immediate action in the matter and emphasized the importance of the Maritime Provinces getting together to demand that they would have to fight for their rights.

400,000,000 worth of goods getting the British preference. Somebody had to stand on the platform of equal rights and justice for the Maritime Provinces. We are marking time, yet our men who went to other parts of the world to get the latest news from the frontiers of the world, and the prospect of a great future if we can only unite.

Dr. Baxter
J. B. M. Baxter said the trouble was that there was not enough opposition to Maritime Union to make a live issue. If some people would come out

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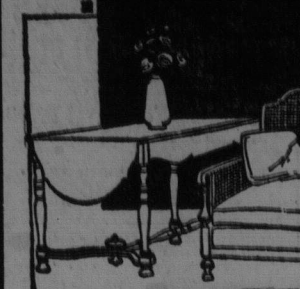
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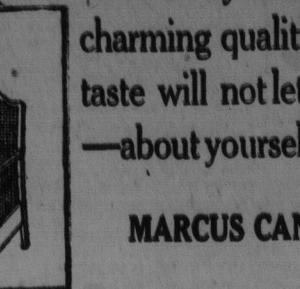
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How quickly they learned the game
London, May 3.—The Russian Soviet government, it is reported, has been negotiating with one of the largest locomotive firms in America for the purchase of five hundred locomotives, for which it is prepared to pay gold. Incidentally, it is learned, the Bolshevik representatives arranging the purchase are anxious to add ten per cent to the quoted price, which they propose to divide among themselves.

Uprising among Moscow soldiers
Disheartened Over Receipt of News of Polish Successes.
Warsaw, May 3.—(Associated Press.)—Riotous and uprising among the soldiers are reported to have occurred in Moscow upon receipt of news of the Polish successes. The reports say there are increasing demands for a change of government.

The prohibition propaganda just beginning in England says Alan Chester—Sentiment in Its Favor Growing.
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London, May 3.—That England would be dry by 1930, "Passport" Johnson assured me before leaving here. To many people such a prophecy sounds like madness, so would I have done had anyone said the same thing ten years ago in cities like New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Toronto, yet the apparently impossible happened there and bids fair to happen here. One of the most eminent men in the British Government recently declared in a private conversation, "If America makes good with prohibition, England will adopt it within ten years."

EGG MARKETS OPENED FIRM
Ottawa, Ont., May 3.—Egg markets in the Eastern Provinces opened this week firm at the recent advances. Canned current receipts, jobbing: Toronto, 53; Montreal, 53; Ontario, country egg, laying, shipping, 50 to 61 c. o. b., shipping country, 48 to 50.

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