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TREATY NEEDED BETWEEN INDIES AND DOMINION

T. B. Macaulay in Address
Here Says Ports Would
Benefit

MARITIMES URGED TO BUILD SOLIDLY

Speaker Forecasts Increased
Population and Trade
as Result.

While trade arrangements and steamship services between Canada and the British West Indies were of importance to the people of the Dominion generally, they meant very much more for the Maritime Provinces and the ports of Saint John and Halifax, T. B. Macaulay, president of the Canadian-West Indian League, told the House of Commons here yesterday afternoon, and he added that the future of this part of the Dominion was bound up with the vision of its people. He said that there had been a building boom in the air but the time had come for placing foundations under them and making these castles substantial structures in which to live.

Mr. Macaulay emphasized the importance of a commercial union between Canada and the British West Indies and he predicted that a treaty of this nature between the two countries would supply Canada with added population and what was more necessary a market for her products.

L. W. Simms, chairman of the board, presided and introduced Mr. Macaulay.

Employment Wanted.

In beginning his address, Mr. Macaulay said it gave him great pleasure to visit Saint John and speak on a subject which was of such vital importance to Canada and especially to the Maritime Provinces. Canada had many problems. Some said the chief problem was lack of population but what good was population in the cities unless there was employment for them, or to place them on the farms unless there was a market for their produce. What was needed here at present more than population was employment, and the answer to the question as to where employment and markets were to come from was to be found in the suggested commercial treaty with the West Indies.

It had been claimed that buying at home would solve the unemployment problem, but this would only partially meet the condition. It was true that buying foreign goods in preference to home-made was bad business for Canada or any other country, and the people should be educated to this at home, but the home market was not enough to bring prosperity.

Outside Markets.

Where were the people of Canada to get an outside market? They could not get it in the United States, except to a very limited extent and in England they had to compete on a practically even terms with the United States, Germany and other European countries. Here at her very doors was a market of 2,000,000 people just waiting for this country to say the word and they would become as much a home market as though actually a part of the Dominion. They, like Canada, were shut out of the United States market because they were British and through this treaty, if it were made, Canada added at once to her commercial population 2,000,000 souls.

Treaty Chances.

What could be done by a treaty of this kind was shown by the experience of Porto Rico and the United States. In 1901 the exports from Porto Rico were \$8,500,000 and in 1923 they had grown to more than \$82,000,000. In the same period the imports had grown from \$8,000,000 to \$72,000,000 and of these imports 92 per cent were from the United States.

When closer co-operation with the West Indies had been thought of first there had been a suggestion of annexation, but this had been given up and now it was proposed to make a treaty between Canada and the islands, which would, for commercial purposes make them a part of the Dominion, but leave them free politically.

Conference in June.

The future of relations between Canada and the West Indies lay in result of the conference to be held in Ottawa on June 19, and now was the time for those interested to make known their views on the subject to the government. It was true, there were difficulties in the way, but these were not insurmountable, and Canada had a great opportunity now to solve some of its problems. The making of a treaty such as was proposed would be much better than simply trying to get immigrants to come to the country. Another matter which had to be discussed at the coming conference was that of steamship connection with the islands. This was a very important matter, but not as important, in his estimation, as the making of the treaty. He believed that if the trade arrangements were made the steamship service would be provided.

Vital to Maritimes.

While this matter was vital to all Canada, Mr. Macaulay said, it was particularly vital to the Maritime Provinces and to the ports of Saint John and Halifax, and the time had come when the future of this part of the Dominion was only founded by their own vision. They had had to build castles in the air and now was the time to put the foundations under them and make them substantial structures to live in.

A. F. Blake asked if Mr. Macaulay thought it would pay for Canada to give up the tariff she now received on goods imported from West Indies for the sake of the additional business which might be secured.

Mr. Macaulay said he realized that just at the start the islands seemed to be getting the best of the bargain but he believed the history of Porto Rico and the United States would be duplicated, and before long the Do-

CITY VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT TWICE 1905 FIGURE

Ratepayers Gain in Numbers From 12,295 to 17,911, and
the Tax Rate Has Gone Up From
\$1.75 to \$3.10.

An increase of more than 100 per cent. in the total assessable valuation in the city, of nearly 80 per cent. in the number of ratepayers, and about 75 per cent. in the tax rate, for the city during the last 20 years is shown by figures made public by the Board of Assessors in announcing the tax rate for the year 1935. In 1905 the total valuation for assessment was \$25,442,000; the number of ratepayers was 12,295 and the tax rate was \$1.75 on each \$100 of valuation. For this year the total valuation is \$53,000,000; the number of ratepayers is 17,911, and the tax rate is \$3.10 on each \$100 of valuation.

Following will be found the figures for each of these items for the years 1905 to 1935, both inclusive.

Year	Valuation	Ratepayers	Tax Rate
1905	\$25,442,000	12,295	\$1.75
1911	\$29,842,000	12,295	\$1.94
1917	\$27,497,000	12,295	\$1.94
1923	\$31,824,000	12,295	\$2.26
1929	\$38,197,000	12,295	\$2.26
1935	\$53,000,000	17,911	\$3.10

CONSERVATIVES OPPOSE MONEY VOTES FOR N.B.

ECUMINAC HARBOR AND NORTHUMBERLAND OUTLAYS ARE ATTACKED

OTTAWA, May 29.—"I dare the government to go to the country at this moment," challenged Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative member for Fort William and Rainy River, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

He had been criticizing a vote of \$80,000 for harbor works at Ecuminaac, N. B. The vote had been condemned as extravagant and government members had referred back to public works expenditures by the former government.

REASON FOR ECONOMY.

Dr. Manion said that if the late government spent too much on public works, that was all the more reason why the present government should economize.

"If we committed sins, are they going to copy us?" he asked. He was prophesying that the Conservatives would win the next election, and a decisive shout went up from the Liberal benches.

Dr. Manion promptly issued his challenge to the government to call an election. "And," he said, "I speak with the Conservative party behind me."

Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, had been drawing a comparison between expenditures on public works by the former government and the expenditures by the present one. There was heated controversy between the Minister and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen as to whether or not these expenditures had been made necessary by war conditions.

MURDOCK CRITICIZES

Hon. James Murdock said the former government had been afflicted with more chronic "spendthrifts" than the present government. In the four years after "those hungry gentlemen," the Borden government, came into power, 1911 to 1915, \$100,000,000 had been spent on public works, while the total spent on similar works in the previous eight years of Liberal administration had been \$123,000,000.

Mr. Meighen returned that the public verdict on the record of the public works in that country last year, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen led an attack when the house was in committee of supply to night on the proposed expenditure in Northumberland.

MEIGHEN ASSAILS

OTTAWA, May 29.—Charging that this year's estimates for public works in the county of Northumberland, N. B., were in fulfillment of pledges given by the government during the election campaign in that county last year, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen led an attack when the house was in committee of supply to night on the proposed expenditure in Northumberland.

"Can the government look us in the face and say it is anything more or less than redemption of pledges to win that election?" asked Mr. Meighen.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King—"I have no knowledge at all of that."

Mr. Meighen said that out of a total vote of \$228,200 for public works in New Brunswick this year, \$75,200 was specifically dedicated to Northumberland and there was a further general vote of \$45,000 which the government might draw on for the same purpose.

minion would be much the gainers by the treaty.

All in Accord.

Mr. Simms said he was sure the members of the Saint John Board of Trade appreciated the address of Mr. Macaulay and were in accord with the ideas set forth by him of the importance of the extension of the trade between Canada and the West Indies.

He was vitally interested in the steamship phase of the situation, and they wanted to be assured that the service would be maintained as in the past from the ports of Saint John and Halifax.

He expressed his pleasure in having one of leading executives of the country come here to address the board and the hope that more would follow the example of Mr. Macaulay in that duplicated, and before long the Do-

SUPPORTS GRANT FOR FAIR BUILDING

Amherst Citizens Decide to
Spend \$30,000 For Per-
manent Structure.

AMHERST, N. S., May 29.—Citizens of this town again supported the expenditure of \$30,000 for the erection of permanent buildings to house the annual Maritime winter fair. Two weeks ago a vote was taken upon this question and the citizens in their plebiscite favored the proposal by a vote of 498 to 42. Later the provincial secretary's department in Halifax decided the vote to be null and void, on the lack of compliance with some legal technicality, and a second vote was made necessary. The result tonight was 379 in favor of the expenditure and 16 against. Tenders for the construction of new buildings will be called for at once. Plans and specifications are now in the course of preparation.

Want a Second-Hand Piano? Use the want ad. page.

Fashion Writer Gives Hints on Home Sewing For Summer

By HEDDA HOYT

NEW YORK, May 30.—Home seamstresses are now busy making frocks for summer days, and wash frocks, though simple, require even more care in the making than frocks which one sends to the cleaners.

One should always be certain that wash materials have been shrunk before making. It is a good plan to soak the material in cold water to which a spoonful of salt is added to set the color. After these precautions the wash frock often shrinks a bit after several washings, so one should cut the armholes a little larger than required and allow sufficient material at the hem.

Many women are careless about the stitch of the machine, preferring a long loose stitch, which saves time. Large stitches may be used on heavy materials and taffets, but they pull apart on cotton goods which require laundering.

CLAIMED HE WAS A PLAY BANDIT

"Only Kidding" Was Excuse
Given by Hold-up Man Mer-
chant Trimmed.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Harry G. Lapidus, a druggist, of 1,863 Second Avenue, was closing his store when a "customer" entered and asked for a tube of tooth paste. The druggist turned to get it and when he turned around he found himself looking into what he thought was the muzzle of a pistol. It was in reality the "customer's" finger, artfully disguised as a revolver by the simple device of wrapping a handkerchief about it.

"Throw up your hands and hand over your money," harshly rasped the "customer," frowning darkly. Lapidus leaped nimbly over the counter, fought with the "customer" and eventually subdued him.

"I was only kidding," explained the "customer," who at the station house gave his name as Peter Elderman, 34 years old, of 453 Cauldwell Avenue, The Bronx.

Plane Fall. 3,000 Feet; 2 Brothers Di-

ERIE, Pa., May 29.—Two brothers were instantly killed here today when an airplane in which they were making a test flight fell 3,000 feet, burying them under the wreckage.

The men were W. F. Sullivan, 33, of Newport, R. I., and a former captain in the Royal Air Force, who was operating the plane, and his brother, Fred, 35, who was a passenger.

NEW HAT TRIMMING

The wide ribbon sash with one long streamer frequently trims the large straw hat.

Saturday Evening Specials 7 Till 10 Only

**Genuine
Thermos Bottles**

Much better than the usual low priced Thermos bottle. The new Blue Number. Flat size. Don't miss this genuine bargain.

Saturday Eve. only—95c ea. (Men's furnishings, ground floor.)

**Pure Thread
Silk Hosiery**

In white, black, brown, piping red, chicle, pampas and atmosphere shades. Women's sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Saturday Eve. only \$1.40. STRAP WRIST GLOVES. In chamois—White, black, brown, grey and beaver. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Loose style, only 50c pr. (Ground floor.)

**PRINCESS
SLIPS**

In fancy lingerie cloths. White, pink, honeydew, orchid, yellow and Copen. Sizes 36 to 42 in. Correctly cut for wearing with summer frocks.

Saturday Eve. only 95c ea. (White wear, 2nd floor.)

**CHILDREN'S
SWEATERS**

Fancy all wool pullovers in pretty shades of jade, Copen and corn with contrasting trimmings. For ages 8, 10 and 12 years. Just the thing for summer.

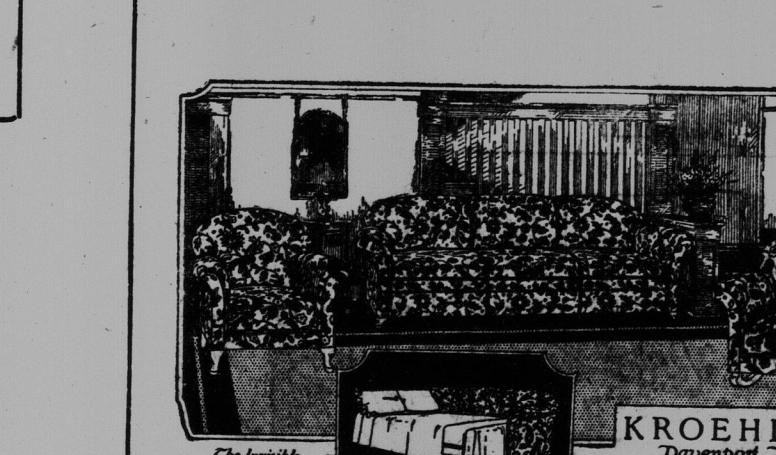
Saturday Eve. only \$1.69 (Children's Shop, 2nd floor.)

**Pure
Linen Huck
Towels—Size 18x34 in.**

Saturday Eve. only 75c pr. Hemstitched Sheets for double beds. Size 2x2 1/2 yds. Saturday Eve. only \$1.15 ea.

White Crochet Bedspreads,
double bed size.
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No one, seeing the lovely lines of the low, wide davenport could guess that with one easy motion it becomes a soft, roomy bed. In the morning bed and bedding can be quickly folded up and the Davenport Bed resumes its place as a beautiful and luxuriously comfortable piece of living room furniture.

If you want to make your living room an inviting and hospitable place this season, and to provide an extra sleeping place for constant or occasional use, you will be interested in our special display of Davenport Beds and Davenos. Upholsterings comprise tapestries, leatherettes and high grade mohairs.

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By joining this club NOW, you may choose all the beautiful Table Silverware you need. As long as your purchase amounts to \$25 or over, all you need pay is \$5 first payment and the balance in equal monthly payments over a period of six months.

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You may choose from the beautiful Adam, Grosvenor or Bird of Paradise patterns. Separate pieces or Beautiful Chests of 26, 32 or 42 pieces.

26 Piece Chest—\$32.70 and \$34.70
32 Piece Chests—\$42.70.
42 Piece Chest—\$51.25, \$55, \$55.75

TUDOR PLATE
26 Piece Chest—\$17.76, \$18.20
43 Piece Chest—\$30.50, \$30.95

Time is getting short in which to avail yourself of this easy-buying opportunity. Better place your order this evening.

(Art Dept., Germain street entrance.)

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An attachment which can be used on any sewing machine for embroidering in heavy wool, rope silk, soutache braid, perle-lusta and other such materials. A wonderful convenience for milliners, modistes and lovers of art needlework. Demonstration is in main store. Price of attachment is only 50c.

(Ground floor.)

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Only 60c lb. (Ground floor.)

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When you put away woollens, furs, or other things that moths are known to bother, you should take the precaution of putting them away mothproof. We can supply you with bags and wrappings to assure the safety of these valuables.

PAIGE MOTH PROOF BAGS made from good heavy paper. Size 24x48 in. 65c; 30x60 in. 80c; 30x60 in. 81c.

WAYNE CEDAR PAPER WARDROBE, airtight, moth proof and moisture proof. Size 26x35 in. \$2.35.

TARINE SHEETS for lining and covering boxes or packages. Size 40x48 in. 12c sheet. (Fur Dept., 2nd floor.)

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