

Maritime Case Gets Cordial Reception In London, Ont.

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convincing force. He answered questions and made suggestions, and since he was a man from Western Ontario and not from the Maritimes the effect was all the more pronounced. Mr. Dowler was not at Winnipeg, but he came back from Ottawa convinced that no such conference as that in the Manitoba capital had ever been held in Canada, so far-reaching will be the influence of the organization which will grow out of it. At Ottawa the delegation expected to be given perhaps three-quarters of an hour to present and discuss the resolutions. They were really given three hours, and one present who has been with many delegations said that never before had he seen a prime minister take up himself and read a series of resolutions, or members of a Government show such a genuine and prolonged interest in a discussion of the kind. This related to all the resolutions, and Mr. Dowler says the press reports hardly did justice to the sympathetic attitude of all who were interviewed. So far as the Maritimes are concerned, the way has been well paved for their approach to the leaders of all parties at Ottawa.

A POWERFUL man, with a shock of tousled gray hair, a strong face, and just the suggestion of a brogue, is John Farrell, immigration agent of the province for Western Ontario. His specialty is settling families comfortably, and placing men on farms in the late fall and winter, to have them accustomed to their work and their surroundings before the rush of spring work begins. He is able to persuade many farmers that it is unwise to wait until spring for men and then take poor luck. He showed me a long list of applications from farmers that he could not fill. He has done much talking in the Mother Country in the interests of immigration, and told me with fine relish of a family of sixteen he brought from a London suburb to a vacant Ontario farm, in a neighborhood where many farmers needed help, with the result that when last he saw the proud mother she told him of a snug bank account and every member of the family except those too young busy at work.

"Get organized in your provinces," said Mr. Farrell. "We have a thorough organization. We do not ask people to come and look for work. We offer them the work. If they have money, well and good; but we tell them we are not looking for money but for settlers, and a fair chance—or we don't ask them to come."

In my talk to the Kiwanis Club I made a plea for a larger use of our own ports for grain. After the luncheon J. L. A. Hunt gave me an illustration of how not to do it. Last year 19,000,000 bushels of grain went by rail from Goderich to Montreal. The railways raised the rate this year, with the result that a great deal of grain was diverted to the water route and went to Buffalo. Some went to Montreal, but the American lake port fared best; and it is perhaps fair to ask why our railways, and especially the Canadian National, should be a consenting party.

The city of London has also a rate problem of its own. It owns a splendidly equipped electric railway to Port Stanley, on the lake. Coal comes across the lake and is hauled to London and St. Thomas for distribution through western Ontario. The other railways have raised the rate over their lines, with the result that the traffic will be killed, and Government work at Port Stanley rendered useless, while the price of coal to the consumers will be increased. London has carried the case to the Railway Commission. The rate was raised by the railways, to take effect Jan. 1, without reference to the Railway Board, and London hopes for a favorable decision. Thus all the problems are not in the Maritimes.

SPEAKING of coal, my friend Howard Stutchbury, industrial Commissioner of Alberta, who pleaded so strongly in Edmonton last winter for joint action by Alberta and Nova Scotia in the matter of rates to the Central Provinces, and who helped to get a coal resolution through at the Winnipeg Conference, has been writing to the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce about coal from Alberta. They want coal in the Border Cities, and Mr. Stutchbury has been trying to get the low rate quoted on some experimental shipments to Ontario this year applied to a transshipment or two for Windsor and vicinity. That rate was 5¢. The regular rate is 12¢ and is prohibitive. Mr. Stutchbury asserts that a real test of the actual cost of moving coal in long trains from Alberta to Ontario has not yet been made.

President Dowler and Manager Wood of the Chamber of Commerce here want the new Dominion organization called the Chamber of Commerce of Canada, and not a Board of Trade. To the objection that "Chamber of Commerce is an American term," Major Wood replies that the first Chamber of Commerce in America was formed in New York by royal English charter in 1765, and the second in the same way in Charleston, N. C., before the Revolution. The Chamber of Commerce of Edinburgh was also chartered in 1765. It is a British rather than an American institution, although there are Chambers of Commerce in Europe prior to the first in Britain. There are Chambers of Commerce all over the British Islands, while the Board of Trade is a department of the government. Major Wood points out that there are Chambers of Commerce in 107 countries, and they are the recognized commercial bodies, while the Englishman is confused by the Canadian use of the term Board of Trade. The Major has prepared an historical paper on the subject and has a fine Chambers of Commerce exhibit in his office. He reminds me that there is a Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which has met in Canada, and he and Mr. Dowler strongly urge the title for the new Dominion organization.

At lunch today I met Dr. John Hunt, who saluted Dr. Murray MacLaren as his chief of staff overseas. Dr. Hunt told an entertaining story about Dr. MacLaren's way of getting out of a difficulty regarding the Scotch people, by remarking after a moment's reflection when cornered that "even the sun has spots." At the Tecumseh I met Messrs. Rivers and Gilmour, who are with the McCleary Mfg. Co., the former in Saint John and the latter, also a Saint John man, located here. The company are preparing a large shipment for export through Saint John, and Mr. Rivers is going to England during the winter on a business trip.

Referring again to Chambers of Commerce, the manager of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in its \$3,000,000 building, is David A. Skinner, a native of St. Mary's, Ontario, and a number of secretaries of Chambers across the border also hail from this province.

I met C. H. Ivy, of the Empire Mfg. Co. Ltd., today. He told me all their export and import trade except a few small items of German origin for which a New York house has the agency for Canada, is done through Canadian ports. Feeling is strong here that too much of our trade is going through American ports.

ENTERTAIN CHOIR

Warden and Vestry of St. Mary's Church Hosts to Song Leaders

The church warden and vestry of St. Mary's church last night royally entertained the members of the choir of the church and their friends. A banquet was served in the Sunday school room and nearly 60 sat down to the feast which was served by the wives of the vestrymen. Of the choir members there were 16 boys and 22 adults present. Rev. L. Taylor McKim, rector, presided and special guests included A. Ledrew Gardner and Prof. James E. Browne.

The choir secretary, Thomas E. Dyer, submitted a report on the attendance and announced that Arthur Lowell was the boy member who had won the prize for the most creditable progress in music. Mr. McKim highly complimented the choir on its efficiency and good attendance record. Professor Browne gave a much appreciated address on choir and choir work. Brief addresses were given by the warden, Herbert J. Barton and William T. Ingraham.

A standing vote of thanks was extended to Mr. R. T. McKim, organist and choir leader, for her pains-taking efforts and for her pains-taking efforts and for her pains-taking efforts and for her pains-taking efforts.

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J. R. BOOTH, 98, DEAD IN OTTAWA

Veteran Multi-Millionaire Lumberman Owned Largest Timber Tract in Empire

Founded Industry Which Was Amongst Foremost of Kind in World

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—John Rudolphus Booth is dead. The grand old man of the Ottawa Valley, dean of Canadian lumbermen and a pioneer of the industry in the Dominion, would have celebrated his 99th birthday on April 5 next. Death came quietly at 3.15 this afternoon at his residence, 252 Metcalfe street.

Princess Eric, his favorite grandchild, was the only member of his family unable to be at his bedside.

FOUNDER OF INDUSTRY.
The life of "J. R." as he was familiarly known, was one rich in the romance of industry, hard and ungrudging work. He was the owner of the largest timber limits in the British Empire, the creator of a great fortune, a multimillionaire, and the founder of an industry which ranks among the foremost of its kind in the world.

Mr. Booth was born in Canada, near what is now the village of Waterloo, in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, on April 5, 1827. Only three children survive the distinguished nonagenarian—Mrs. A. W. Flock, C. Johnson, and J. P. Fred Booth, of Burlington, Vt., and a sister, also survive. These relatives, and Mrs. Ora Craik, his constant companion and nurse for many years, were all at Mr. Booth's bedside when the end came.

Girl Singer Cleared Of Murder Charge

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Dec. 8.—Olympia Macri, young New Haven singer, was acquitted today of the murder of John Bagnano, alleged father of her baby, whom she shot and instantly killed in New Haven.

She was tried twice, the jury failing to reach an agreement for acquittal the first time by one vote.

C. N. R. ENGINEER DIES AT THROTTLE

George Morrison, Moncton, Colapses on Ocean Limited Near Rogersville

MONCTON, Dec. 9.—Without warning, George Morrison, 63, of Moncton, died at his post at the throttle of the locomotive hauling the northbound Ocean Limited yesterday, as the train was pulling up the grade two miles out of Rogersville.

His fireman, Arch Bishop, of Moncton lifted the unconscious form from the seat, stopped the engine and sent back word to Conductor Chas. E. Morton. Among the passengers on the train were Dr. Edward Farrell of Halifax and R. S. McKay of New Glasgow, one of the C. N. R. directors. On examining the driver, Dr. Farrell said that he had died instantly of apoplexy, with a sudden clot of blood on the brain.

Art Legere, roundhouse foreman, at Newcastle, who also was aboard brought the train to Newcastle. Driver Morrison had served the railway for over 40 years. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Lawson of Moncton, and one son, Harry, also of Moncton.

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WHAT WONDER (London Observer)
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The naked hills lie wanton to the breeze,
The fields are nude, the groves unfrocked,
Bare are the shivering limbs of shameless trees,
What wonder is it that the corn is shocked!

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A Chesterfield suite, a hope chest, a floor lamp, all three prizes for G. W. V. A. drawing Dec. 10. Get your tickets now. 12-11

Marconi Radio demonstrated and sold from our new showrooms, 453-463 Main street. Terms. Open evenings. —Royden Foley.

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Cards tonight, St. John the Baptist. 12-10

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War Veterans' Chest, Hope Chest drawing, Dec. 10th, 9 p.m. G. W. V. A. Hall under auspices of Loyalist Temple, Pythian Sisters. All interested invited to attend.

Rummage and pantry sale at 447 Main street, Saturday, Dec. 12, 10 o'clock.

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SHEDIAK, Dec. 8.—While driving home from St. Joseph's church, Edward McNeil, grocer and news agent, and a young daughter were thrown out of their wagon and severely shaken up when a motor car, driven by Edward Caisie, of the Moncton Road district, ran into the carriage. A wheel of the latter was demolished and other damage done. The automobile was not damaged.

Mr. Caisie's car slipped on a rough road just as a motor car came along from the opposite direction. He settled for the damage done.

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Orange Pekoe Tea, 1 lb	50c
3 lb Bulk Cocoa	25c
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