

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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Subject.....

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# 2,500 HEAR PREMIER KING TELL FREIGHT RATES STAND RAIL BODY INSTRUCTED TO PAY MARITIME CLAIMS ATTENTION

Special Request Also Submitted Regarding Case  
for Traffic Through Canadian Ports,  
He Says

SAINT JOHN GIVES HIM BIG RECEPTION

West Indies Trade Agreement Defended as Portending Seaboard  
Development; Hope Held Out City Might  
Obtain Shipbuilding Work

**P**AYING especial attention to the matter of freight rates, the  
West Indies trade agreement and to combating the statements  
made by the Opposition leader, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,  
Prime Minister of Canada, spoke to an audience of 2,500 persons  
in the Imperial Theatre last evening. The crowds filled every  
available seat in the house proper, all the chairs that could be  
crowded on the stage and stood three deep in the wings to hear  
the Liberal leader lay down his platform for the coming election.  
The Premier and his colleagues were well received and there  
were no interruptions from the crowd.

W. L. Mackenzie King Papers

Speeches-1922 - 1932

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