

## PREFERENCE IS DISCUSSED BY HON. DR. BAXTER

Conservatives, in Power, Would Clip Its Wings a Bit

SHIP COMBINE IS ALSO SUBJECT

Young Men's Conservative Club Here Addressed by Several Speakers.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P., addressing the Young Men's Conservative Club in the Church of England Institute last night, scoffed at the idea of the Government subsidizing a line of steamships to be operated by Sir William Peterson, for the purpose of breaking up the alleged North Atlantic Shipping Combine. If such a combine did exist, it did no one any harm, he said, for the same ocean rate applied from New York as it did from St. John. The combine was the child of the brain of W. T. R. Preston, a Liberal organizer in Ontario and was used by him to get votes, Dr. Baxter affirmed.

## Husband and Wife Both Suffer From Gas

Both Have Bad Case of Gas on Stomach

"For six years I suffered from gas on the stomach, headache and dizziness. The first dose of Adlerika gave relief, and now I rest well at night and all the gas is gone. Adlerika has also made a new man of my husband." (Signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley.

Intestinal Evacuant. There is now offered to the public a liquid preparation which is not only a wonderfully effective and QUICK intestinal evacuant, but which also seems to stimulate the glands of the intestinal tract and to cause expulsion of flatus (GAS). This preparation, known as Adlerika, is a valuable agent for the purpose of cleansing the bowels of matter which has been in the system a long time and which other less effective means have been unable to dislodge. It is often astonishing the great amount of matter Adlerika draws from the intestinal canal—even right after a natural movement it sometimes brings out unexpected quantities of additional matter. Many times it brings out much GAS, thus relieving pressure in the abdomen. Adlerika is especially valuable when PROMPT action is necessary or to encourage the elimination of metabolic poisons through the bowels. In slight disorders such as constipation or gas on the stomach, (Signed) Dr. A. C. Eggers.

## C.G.I.T. Work Exemplified Well At Programme in Centenary

The C. G. I. T. groups of Centenary church gave an entertainment programme last night in demonstration of the ideals and the activities of the C. G. I. T. programme. A large audience was present and greatly appreciated the various numbers. There was first a practical demonstration of the work of the C. G. I. T. members by means of booths at which the girls were seen at work. The Wobelo Group, of which Miss Mary Merney is leader, had a home cooking booth and the Pollyanna Group, of which Mrs. J. D. MacLean is leader, had a home nursing booth and both groups were represented in the varieties booth where the girls were seen engaged in knitting, making wax work articles, cleaning silver, doing embroidery, drawn thread work and darning. Mrs. MacLean gave a short address telling of what C. G. I. T. is and what it stands for.

ed. If there was a combine, then the Canadian Government Merchant Marine was in it too, and their representatives had been seated around the table with the rest. He predicted that if the scheme went through then three years would see another failure for Sir William Peterson and his line of 10 steamships, which he did not believe he even had at the present moment.

Makes Prediction. When he was discussing the attitude of the Liberal Conservative party with respect to the British preference, Dr. Baxter warned his hearers not to be surprised to find that when the Conservative party got into power they would put Canada and Canadian industries first and slightly clip the wings of the preference. There were some who would raise their hands in holy horror should anyone mention doing this. But, he said, was Canada doing the right thing by the Empire in allowing British shoe manufacturers to put their products into Canada, and thus putting the Canadian manufacturers out of business and forcing their employees into the United States. It would be all right if the importation of British shoes meant the export to Britain of Canadian labor but it did not and hence in his opinion, the British preference was not adjusted to the good of the whole.

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Young Men Wanted.

Dr. Baxter, at the outset, told the young men that they were wanted in politics and that there was room for them. He urged the members of the club to influence their friends to join, for it was from first association and then conviction that anyone became affiliated with any political party. The Conservative party was not in bad shape as some would have the world believe. When he said that the Liberal party was a pledge breaking party he realized that it was a strange indictment but he meant it. The Conservative party was on the other hand a pledge keeping party.

For three sessions he had been in the House of Commons and heard the Liberal platform laughed at and repudiated by the very men whose handwriting was in the original draft. A political party could not afford duplicity and the party would not and could not last which broke its promises. In reviewing the history of Canada, Dr. Baxter said that the conditions in the country in 1878 were exactly similar to those of the present time, when the country was not exporting the products of its natural resources, but blood and bone, flesh and nerves and brains. He predicted that the Conservatives would sweep the country

The pageant of confederation was presented with Jean McLaughlin taking the part of Canada and other parts being taken by Gretchen Morehouse, Lillian Thoms, Mabel Williams, Margaret Hayward, Annie McCavour, Edith Curll, Frances Elkin, Mary Sealy, Jean Jenkins and Betty Williams. A piano duet by Betty Williams and Gwenyth Hodgson and a recitation by Lillian Thoms were followed by the tableau, "Follow the Gleam," in which Mary Fulton was soloist with the following taking part: Margaret Hayward, Gwenyth Hodgson, Betty Williams, Mabel Williams, Edith Curll and Mary Sealy. Jean McLaughlin gave a piano solo and a short playlet closed the programme. Those taking part in the playlet were Jean Jenkins, Gwenyth Hodgson, Frances Elkin, Mary Sealy, Annie McCavour, Vivian Colpitts and Gretchen Morehouse.

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Col. Harrison Speaks. Ralph G. McInerney, president of the club, was in the chair and in opening the meeting which took the form of an informal smoker explained the origin of the Young Men's Conservative Club and the reasons for its organization. He then introduced Col. W. H. Harrison, president of the St. John Conservative executive. Col. Harrison, after showing how the club could be a great force during an election campaign, dealt at some length on the possibilities of the tourist business in this province urging the development of the business and also a strenuous campaign for the enforcement of the game laws.

His Worship Mayor Potts, Dr. J. Roy Campbell and L. P. D. Tilley also took part. An informal meeting of some of the leaders of the Liberal-Conservative Party in the city was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Nagle and Wilmore, Prince William street. At the conclusion of the meeting Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P., who had attended said that there was nothing to be given for publication concerning what had transpired as it was private.

## CHARGE ABDUCTION

London, Eng., Man Arrested With Montreal Girl, Missing Since Friday Last.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—A few days after her picture had been published in a local paper, and her inexplicable disappearance from the home of her father here, broadcast by radio, and in news despatches, Amy Cowan, 15 years old, daughter of Robert Cowan, 3150 Hutchison street, was found last night at the home of A. Snow, postmaster at Denbigh, Ont. suffering from the hardships she endured while walking to the place. With her was a man who gave the name of William H. Hue, reported to be of London, England. He was placed under arrest and brought to Montreal, charged with abduction.

## SAYS PEACE HIS AIM

New Secretary of Fascisti Intends to Follow Mussolini Policy.

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, Feb. 24.—Upon assuming his new position as secretary-general of the Fascist party Roberto Farinacci today issued a manifesto to all Fascists of Italy, declaring he was "determined to follow the programme of Premier Mussolini at all costs, strive to avoid violence and give the state those laws and institutions demanded by the new spirit of Italy." He appealed to all Fascists to maintain the most rigid discipline and put aside their local quarrels.

## BREAKS ANKLE

MINTO, Feb. 24.—George W. Gunter, head of the firm of Gunter Brothers, general merchants here, suffered a broken ankle last evening when he slipped and fell on an icy walk between his home and store. Dr. Hay was called from Chipman and found Mr. Gunter's right ankle fractured.

## N.B. IS LIKELY TO LOSE BRIDGE CASE APPEAL

Fact That C. P. R. Was Not Called Is Taken to Mean Province Defeated

PRIVY COUNCILLORS RESERVE JUDGMENT

Case Arose Over N. B. Claiming Right to Make C. P. R. Raise Bridge.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Privy Council today reserved judgment in the case of the Attorney-General of New Brunswick vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway, an action involving the question as to whether the right to regulate the navigation of the St. John River rests with the Dominion or with the province. Their Lordships, however, announced the reservation of judgment, without calling upon the respondents, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, presumably, therefore, the appeal will be dismissed.

## Appellant's Argument.

The appellant, Hon. J. P. Byrne, former Attorney-General of New Brunswick, argued that the control of navigation on the St. John River rested with the province under the Ashburton Treaty between Great Britain and the United States. This measure stipulates that the navigation of the St. John River shall be free and open to both parties and shall in no way be obstructed by either. The province asked for a decision as to whether it had the exclusive power to regulate the navigation, including the right to require the raising of the levels of two railway bridges, or whether

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Mrs. Wm. Bourque, Fox Creek, N. B., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a long time, and was so bad I could not do any work. I had severe pains in my stomach that were so bad, at times, I could hardly stand them. My tongue became coated; I had a bad taste in my mouth, especially in the morning; the whites of my eyes were tinged with yellow, and I had a muddy and yellow complexion. I had read a great deal about

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## Quebec Plans New Church Union Bill

QUEBEC, Feb. 24.—A new draft of the Church Union bill will be before the private bills committee of the Legislative Assembly when the subject is resumed. The new bill will have only one main clause, and that is to the effect that the Ottawa law is approved to all intents and purposes as far as the powers of the province apply.

## THINK VICTIM CANADIAN.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—The body of a man found in Elliott Bay here Sunday, has been identified as that of Charles McKnight, said to be a former roadmaster of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Canada. Efforts are being made to communicate with relatives.

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