

## DRAYTON RECEIVES REPORT CLEARING LAPOINTE, BUREAU

Sir Francois Lemieux Lauds Spirit Causing "Margaret" Inquiry

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Sir Henry Drayton, acting prime minister, has received the report of Sir Francois Lemieux, Royal Commissioner appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise on the "Margaret" case. Statements made from the political platform by A. J. Doucet, former M.P. for Kent, N. B., in regard to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former minister of Justice, were investigated at a special sitting of the commission held in Quebec on the fifth and seventh of this month.

### OBJECT OF HEARING.

The hearing at Quebec, states the commissioner, was for the purpose of

ascertaining whether certain grave accusations made against the Hon. Ernest Lapointe and also the Hon. Jacques Bureau, former minister of customs, were well founded. The report of Sir Francois sets forth the statement of R. L. Calder, K.C., at the opening of the Quebec inquiry to the effect that the investigation had not shown any ground for the allegation that the Margaret was used for "joy cruises," or that Hon. Ernest Lapointe had been a participant in the cruises. Sir Francois states that after these official declarations made without restrictions or equivocation and with greatest frankness by the lawyers, the role of commissioners was simplified.

### INCIDENT CLOSED.

In view of these declarations by counsel, says Sir Francois, the obvious course to pursue was to declare the incident closed. Sir Francois states that he obtains from commenting on the statements made by counsel, and on the evidence which completely exonerated Messrs. Lapointe and Bureau. The commission expresses appreciation of the spirit which prompted the holding of a speedy investigation of the charges so as to allow the truth to be reached as early as possible. Sir Francois states that he will not make any remarks on the statements made by counsel at the hearing. The facts elucidated, rehabilitate Messrs. Lapointe and Bureau. The report only deals with the Quebec evidence. Further evidence in regard to the Margaret may be produced when the inquiry continues at Halifax.

### PRAISES SIR HENRY

Sir Francois Lemieux, in his report, said: "In the middle of the incidents mentioned, one point standing out prominently, which political history will not fail to record, is the magnanimity of Sir Henry Drayton, acting premier, who, at the opening of an election campaign, spontaneously, to our knowledge, officially gave to two public men, political adversaries, an opportunity to discuss the grave accusations, accusations humiliating to their families, their friends, and of a nature to compromise their political career."

### STEAMER DELAYED.

The steamer Prince Arthur was over an hour later leaving her dock for Boston last evening, awaiting the arrival of passengers on the C. P. R. steamer Empress from Digby, the latter having been delayed by heavy freight.

## 11,000 More To Help With Western Crop

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—With the arrival of more than 11,000 harvesters from eastern Canada during the past 24 hours, employment service officials responsible for the distribution of harvest help, were more hopeful today that there would not be any shortage of farm labor.

An addition of about 8,000 harvesters is expected during the week-end and with further arrivals next week, the quota required for gathering the crop will be well up to expectations, these officials declare.

### Off to Lake Robertson Grounds for Newsies' Picnic

This is the big day for the newsboys of The Times-Star and The Telegraph-Journal, the time the 400 or more lads have been so eagerly anticipating. This afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock they will leave the Canterbury street building of these newspapers and will be transported in auto trucks, kindly loaned by business houses, to Lake Robertson on the Loch Lomond road.

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whiten, the price for which is a water-melon, in addition to a ball game. These sports will be run off immediately the boys reach the grounds and interest already is at a fever pitch in regard to the prizes. The big prize of the day is a suit of clothes donated by His Worship Mayor White to go to the winner of the running race in the 14-year-old class. There are more than 70 entries for this one event alone and it will be run off in heats. Other prizes include shoes, sneakers, flashlights, sweaters, jackknives, imperial theatre passes, mouth organs, axes, watches and neckties. All these have been donated by kindly friends of the newsies.

Races are also set for the truck drivers and bandmen and other workers, for which boxes of cigars have been given. The Carleton Cornet Band

## OTHER OUTINGS

The employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Company are to hold their annual field day at Johnston's at Loch Lomond this afternoon and it is expected that there will be about 200 present. A fine program of sports has been arranged and after supper dancing will be enjoyed. The trip to Loch Lomond will be made by automobile.

The annual picnic of the Ludlow street Baptist church will be held at Grand Bay today and preparations have been made on a lavish scale as a large attendance is expected. Besides these two outings there is to be the newboys' picnic and a fair and a number of smaller group outings.

### FINED \$200.

George Baxter was fined \$200 in the Police Court yesterday afternoon for having overstrength beer in his beer shop.

## DWYER IS RELEASED ON BAIL OF \$50,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—William V. Dwyer, formerly of Montreal, head of an alleged gigantic rum ring operating on land and sea, was today released on \$50,000 bail pending the outcome of his appeal from the conviction of conspiring to violate the prohibition law. Bail for E. O. Cochran, paymaster of the alleged liquor ring, was fixed at \$25,000.

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