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Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 6th, 1923

A GOOD SUGGESTION

The letter of President Barbour of

the St. John Board of Trade, asking

for the co-operation of business men

in the Province of New Brunswick to

make the meetings of the Maritime

Board of Trade at Halifax on Sept.

11th and 12th a notable success, shows

the proper spirit. "United we stand,

divided we fall" should be the motto

of the Maritimes. Their interests are

similar and their demands based upon

conditions which affect each and every

one of them.

The meeting of the Maritime Board

of Trade this year should be more im-

portant than any in its history. We

have had a trying year in many re-

spects; business has not been so back-

ward in the Eastern Provinces as it

has been in some portions of the West,

and yet there is so much room for im-

provement—so much that might be

done to better commercial conditions

that the best brains in business in the

Maritime Provinces may well be called

upon to consider the situation.

President Barbour speaks truly when

he says: "There will probably never

be a time when an interest in a mar-

itime co-operative effort of any kind

would bring greater value than right

now." His suggestion that the City

of Halifax is a good place to know

and that there are a considerable num-

ber of business men of the Maritime

Provinces who could become better ac-

quainted with its business problems

during the sessions of the Board will

appeal to right thinking people who are

relying more upon the principle of co-

operation as each year goes by. There

should be a ready response to the in-

spiring suggestion of the head of the

St. John Board of Trade.

BASKET SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The members of the Jeanie Gordon

Lodge No. 340, of the L. O. B. A., will

hold a basket social and dance on

Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1923 in the hall

of the new Curling Rink. Everybody

welcome.

MRS. F. ROBERTS,

MRS. ANNIE SARGEANT,

GEORGE ROSS, Committee

Sept. 6-2-wks.

Watch for the Rhonda Welsh Male

Chorus. A high-class attraction that

all should take advantage of.

Governor General and Lady Byng at Matapedia

Their Excellencies Warmly Received by Mayor Adams and Family, Council Board and a Host of Citizens—Were Delighted with Beauty of Place—Visited Club House on Invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Probably not in any small town or village throughout their entire Maritime tour did their Excellencies Lord and Lady Byng receive a more sincere and hearty welcome than in the little village of Matapedia on Tuesday morning Sept. 4th.

Necessary arrangements for this occasion, which will always mark the date as a red letter day in the history of Matapedia, were carefully attended to by His Worship Mayor S. M. Adams and the council board and when their Excellencies were delighted with the scenic beauty of Matapedia, nestling as it does among beautiful wooded hills and offering an almost effable view on every side. The bright sunlight flashed and sparkled upon the waters of the river, enhancing the scene with its morning brilliance and evoked valuable praise from every member of the visiting party.

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charge, votre sollicitude envers tous les loyaux sujets de sa Majesté Britannique ait bien voulu apporter au cœur de nos lointains villages compatriotes un honneur inespéré; fera aussi se réjouir de ce que, placés au seuil de notre patrie et grandiose péninsule, nous pourrions être les premiers de la Gaspésie à offrir à Votre Excellence leurs hommages respectueux de loyaux sujets et l'expression sincère d'une profonde gratitude.

Nos concitoyens de langue anglaise ont offert à Votre Excellence le tribut de leurs hommages respectueux et le Pont fait en union intime avec tous les habitants de notre village, mais à nous, français d'origine, il reste un devoir très doux à accomplir, celui de saluer en vous le premier représentant de la royauté à arrêter chez nous en sa qualité officielle depuis les jours lointains où les découvreurs malais et les gouverneurs venaient de France faisaient escale dans nos baies maritimes avant d'entrer dans leurs capitales.

Nos coeurs de citoyens britanniques sont heureux de déposer aux pieds de Votre Excellence leurs hommages à la Couronne et nos coeurs de Canadiens français sont fiers de saluer en votre nom ce vestige de France que Sa Majesté le Roi est y attacher pour perpétuer le souvenir des liens tragiques mais glorieux que votre main liait aux coeurs.

Unis de France et d'Angleterre à ces heures où le maître des destinées écrivait avec le sang de nations la page lumineuse l'histoire dont l'histoire chapitre de la crête célèbre demeure l'émerveillement des peuples qui s'échinent comme nous devant le sublime vainqueur dont le titre de Byng d'Angleterre s'embellit encore de celui de Héros de Vimy.

Le souvenir du passage chez nous de Votre Excellence restera ineffacement gravé au cœur de la population et désormais, comme nos frères d'Acadie comptent leurs étapes nationales à partir du grand défilé, nous comptons nos joies populaires à partir du passage de Son Excellence le Gouverneur Général au Canada et de Lady Byng de Vimy.

Lord Byng's Response

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I thank you very sincerely for your welcome of us to-day and for the expression of your sentiments of loyalty and devotion to His Majesty, which I shall be delighted to transmit to him. In King George we have a Sovereign, who by his untiring efforts on behalf of his people has set an example to the whole Empire.

For myself I can assure you that I deeply appreciate your greeting. It is a real encouragement to be met with such sympathy and helps me to understand the aspirations of the Canadian people, so that I hope that I can be of some use to the Dominion during my term of office.