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GREAT HOME-COMING UNEXPECTED

Open Letter to the People of Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces. Premier of Nova Scotia, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, M.P., President of the Maritime Provinces.

The Canadian Club of Boston is ever mindful of the great responsibility resting upon it as the representative organization composed of 1000 members of Canadian birth and affiliation in Boston and New England and situated in the great metropolis of the world.

At an executive meeting of this Club held on 19th inst., the following resolution was unanimously passed: We resolved to get with the situation and to have a Commission of Enquiry to be appointed by the Government of Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces for some year, and its many advantages have been fully explained to our attention by the great interest manifest by the Comyn of Pictou celebrating the coming Summer the landing of the good ship "Hector" which brought settlers from Scotland to that County, we feel compelled by a sense of the fitness of the occasion and the subject of Old Home Week to present the matter before you for the following reasons:

1. An Old Home Week held throughout Nova Scotia in the Summer of 1924, in all the Counties, Cities and Towns, will attract attention far and wide in the minds of sons and daughters of Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and particularly throughout New England.

2. Thousands of persons here have expressed a great desire to participate in the Old Home Week, as was evidenced at the great Mass Meeting of Canadians at Symphony Hall last April. The representatives of Canada who spoke at that meeting were impressed and convinced, that such a great desire exists here.

3. The Old Home Week will be the means of attracting such a great number of former Nova Scotians to visit their homeland, that large sums of money will be put in circulation in every city, town and county, which must greatly benefit the Province.

4. A great mental stimulus will be created, a higher estimation of Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces as the great Summer resort, a great playground for New England, that its reactive effect upon the American tourist class and travelling public will be stimulating and helpful to the transportation Companies, hotels and boarding houses, so that every avenue of commercial activity will be benefited.

Resolved: That as the above reasons for holding an Old Home Week in the Summer of 1924 are so convincing, making such an event, in our opinion an absolute necessity, particularly to emphasize and announce the great betterment and establishment of fine automobile highways constructed at great expense throughout the Provinces, we therefore petition you, on behalf of the many thousands of former Nova Scotians living here to accede to the great wish and desire and take immediate steps to put this plan for Old Home Week in the Summer of 1924 into execution and accomplishment.

The grateful thanks of the members of the Canadian Club here, in behalf of all Canadians, including the members of the Women's Auxiliary (400 members) who join in the request are hereby conveyed to you with full expectation and hope that the subject may receive prompt and favorable consideration of yourself and on the part of the Government of the Provinces, and Mayors of Cities and Towns.

—Boston, Mass.

Winter Hard on Baby.

The Winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail, at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SASKATCHEWAN SAID \$1,250,000 IN 1923

Regina, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Government has been able to effect an aggregate saving of expenditures to the people of the Province amounting to approximately \$1,250,000 during the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1923. It was announced in the Saskatchewan Assembly.

A Mother's Health Needs Great Care

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the care of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When it is the woman's vital blood that keeps her well; when in the must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. W. T. Riley, R. R. No. 1, Apple Hill, Ont., has proved the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to mothers, and tells her story as follows:—"70 years ago, after the birth of my boy, I became very weak and run down. Gradually I lost weight and energy until I was unable to do my housework. I could not sleep, my nerves would twitch and jump so that I arose in the morning with heavy aching limbs and head. Indigestion helped to make the misery worse, and my heart would palpitate terribly. I doctored steadily for a year without getting better, but just dragged along feeling that I would never be well again. But one lucky day, on the advice of a friend, I began treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have taken only six boxes, but I wish you could see the difference. I am now able to do my work, go about and enjoy myself. I feel so entirely like a new woman that I advise every weak or ailing woman to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I know they will get beneficial results."

If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HANTS JOURNAL ON DIGBY-WINDSOR HOCKEY MATCH

The Digby Courier of recent date stated that "the Valley team lived up to its reputation as a team of butchers." Some little time elapsed before it became known as to who was responsible for the contemptible write-up which appeared in the Halifax press following the first game at Digby. The members of the Windsor team informed the Digby players that they resented what had been printed of the first match, and even Joe Crockett, the referee, stated that it was not a rough contest.

The story in brief is that the Digby team and its supporters, fully expecting a victory, and they were very much disappointed at the result. As a matter of fact, the Digby team plays a style of intermediate hockey, and have little or no license to enter into competition with the Windsor team. The score at Digby was 7-2, and at Windsor, with a sub forward line in the second period, and our regular lineup playing a sort of comedy third, amused themselves while the Digby team was actually allowed one score, while the home team eased up after it had netted ten goals.

When the visitors arrived at Windsor, they were met at the train and escorted to the hotel, and on reaching the rink, conspicuous placards read "Welcome Digby Hockeyists". Following the match, in which Digby carried the greatest number of penalties from an impartial Halifax referee, the visitors were driven to Livingston's Cafe where they were tendered a banquet. Then our boys assisted their friends with their belongings to the train, upon which the Digby players left Windsor feeling that they had received a right royal welcome by a town which was not deserving of the harsh words of its Digby correspondent.—Hants Journal.

OUR BUILDING

When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight nor for present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when these stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substances of them, "See! This our fathers did for us."—John Ruskin.

ASQUITH AWARDS CANADA \$8,000,000

Decision Has Been Handed Down In War Debts Dispute.

London.—Ex-Premier Asquith, as Arbitrator of the difficulties between the British and the Canadian Governments relating to an adjustment of debts standing over from the war, has handed down his decision, awarding Canada \$8,000,000 as a settlement. The Dominion claimed \$32,900,000. Both sides accepted Mr. Asquith as arbitrator and for his work he is to receive 1,000 pounds.

The dispute was the result of financial transactions which took place between Canada and the Imperial Government during the war. While hostilities were proceeding, the British Government received advances from Canada of over \$100,000,000. The British Treasury on their part supplied Canadian troops with food, clothing and munitions, and also British currency for paying Canadian troops.

Interim adjustments of the account took place between the two Governments at various dates up till March, 1920, at which date the Imperial Government owed Canada over \$100,000,000. When the final adjustment of accounts came to be dealt with the Canadian Government held that payments made to them on account of the debt should be credited to Canada "at exchange rate of the day" on which the payments were made.

On the other hand, the British Treasury held that sterling must be credited at par of exchange, namely \$4.86 2-3. Mr. Asquith in giving his award has allowed the exchange on all transactions covered by the interim agreement to stand. The substance of the decision means that Great Britain has paid the bulk of her balance to Canada with depreciated pounds, but has received par value for them.

CANADA'S PENITENTIARIES

The annual report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries shows that the prison population of the Dominion increased nearly 20 per cent. during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1922. Canada has in all six penitentiaries and the number of inmates at the beginning of the year was 2150 and at the close it was 2610, an increase of 490.

The Dorchester penitentiary had 330 prisoners at the beginning of the year, and on March 31st, 1922, the number had increased to 435. During the year 60 prisoners were received from jails and two by forfeiture of parole.

The superintendent notes that many young men with long criminal records have been sent to the penitentiary during these few years. Concerning them he says: "The great majority of them confess to lack of proper home training, nights spent at dance halls, jazz parties, pool rooms, joy rides in stolen motor cars, and to have robbed in order that they might have sufficient money to enable them to participate in all of the above, which they invariably term 'pleasure'. On reception they are found to be insolent, defiant, suspicious and to have no respect for law or order, rule or regulation."

FORTY MILLION DOLLARS INCREASE

Large Gain in Customs and Excise Revenue in Canada.

Ottawa.—There has been an increase of over forty million dollars in the revenue received by the Department of Customs and Excise during the eleven months of the current fiscal year, as compared with the similar period last year. Of this large increase, nearly three-quarters was contributed by the sales tax and other excise taxes and a little more than one-quarter by customs duties. The revenue from excise duties on spirits and tobacco rose only a few thousand dollars, and for the month of February itself showed a falling off.

The total revenue reported by the customs and excise department for the eleven months ending with February was \$250,612,000, as compared with \$209,728,000 for the corresponding period last year. Customs duties this year lead with \$119,303,000, as compared with \$107,896,000 for 1921-22. Excise taxes come second with \$96,556,000, as compared with \$67,411,000 a year ago; and excise duties have yielded \$33,689,000, as compared with \$33,672,000 for 1921-22.

For the month of February, 1923, by itself customs duties produced \$70,282,000, as compared with \$70,004,000 in February, 1922. Sales and other excise taxes brought in \$8,456,000 in February, 1923, as compared with \$6,570,000 in the same month of 1922. Excise duties on spirits and tobacco realized \$2,450,000 for the month just closed, as against \$2,056,000 in February, 1922. This is the only decrease in revenue shown in the entire return.

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