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Jas. A. Whitebone Heads Federation Of Labor In N. B.

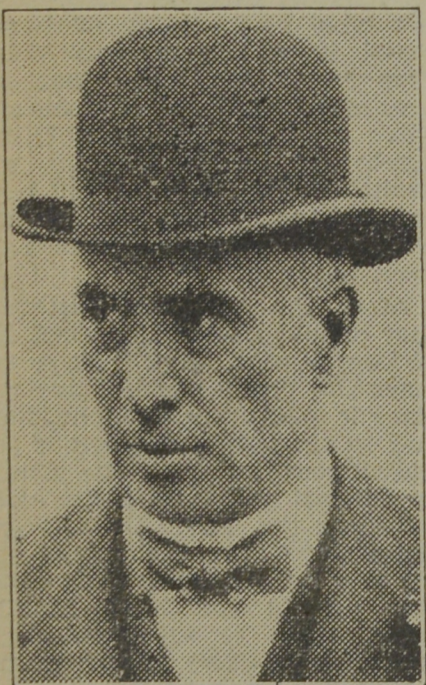
Succeeds J. E. Tighe—Resolutions Passed to Go to Government.

Delegates at the 23rd annual convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, which concluded last Thursday decided upon 26 legislative items for consideration of the Provincial Legislature. James A. Whitebone of Saint John was elected president of the organization, succeeding J. E. Tighe, who had held the office for ten years. Other officers are: First vice-president, E. W. R. Myles, Moncton; second vice-president, James B. Johnston, McAdam; third vice-president, John H. Wallace, Northumberland County; secretary-treasurer, George R. Melvin, Saint John; district vice-presidents: Northumberland, John S. Martin, Chatham; Restigouche, Raymond Roy, Dalhousie; Saint John, H. A. Mantle; Sunbury, C. A. Noble, Fredericton Junction; Westmorland, C. B. Goodall, Moncton; York, John A. Barry, Taymouth; Charlotte, Michael Purcell, Milltown; Madawaska, to be selected by executive; legislative representative, John S. MacKinnon, Saint John.

Some of the resolutions dealt with matters in which labor is interested and which are believed to be for the general good. The Federation asked that the Provincial election ballot be similar to that used in federal elections so that uniformity may prevail. It was approved that moving picture operators be required to have served an apprenticeship of not less than one year under a licensed operator. It was suggested that the Theatres Act be amended so as to provide for the appointment of a motion picture machine operators examining board to consist of not less than

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Lord Weir



LORD WEIR,

who is expected to be one of the three principal members of the Co-Ordination Committee of Great Britain which will help administer Britain's \$1,500,000,000 armaments expansion plan. A program so immense that it will dominate the political, financial and industrial life of the country for two months ahead.

Earl Beatty, Famous As British Admiral, Passes Away in London



EARL BEATTY, former Admiral of the British fleet, passed away last week in London, following a short illness. One of the few remaining Great War leaders, Beatty predicted his death last November when he left a sick bed to attend the funeral of his former colleague, Earl Jellicoe. Here are some pictures of the famous Admiral, during important moments in his career. Top, left to right—When he visited Canada in 1921 en route to the Naval Conference in Washington; when, two years ago, as guest at the Navy League dinner in London, he warned Great Britain that her navy

was insufficient to make her a powerful ally and play her part as a Great Power, or to guarantee the free passage of the sea to British ships, and when he retired from active service with the fleet and settled down as a country squire. Below, left—we see Earl Beatty as he left Westminster Abbey after having been installed as a Knight of the Order of the Bath; while in the centre he (then Sir David Beatty) waves his hand in the last ceremony of the Grand Fleet after the surrender of the German navy. The picture was taken from the bridge of the "Queen Elizabeth."

London.—Admiral Earl Beatty, British naval hero and one of the outstanding personalities of the Great War, died on March 10 after a long illness. He was automatically retired on January 17 after reaching the age limit of 65. His heir, Viscount Borodale, was at his bedside. His wife, daughter of Marshall Field, died in 1932.

Earl Beatty left a sickbed last November to attend the funeral of his old chief, Admiral Jellicoe, to whose command he succeeded in 1916. He was suffering from a chill when he marched in King George's funeral procession in January. The people were struck by his sadness then, as though he felt he would soon make the last sad journey himself.

Although he had been in ill health for some time, the gravity of his condition only became known last month when his doctors ordered a complete rest. After a few days he improved and seemed out of danger until last week, when a bulletin said his condition again was causing

anxiety. The King's physician, Lord Herder, and Sir Maurice Cassidy, a famous heart specialist, with other doctors, had been in constant attendance.

Lord Beatty's action at the Battle of Jutland aroused the bitterest controversy. Experts accused him of rashness while applauding Lord Jellicoe's prudence. To these attacks Lord Beatty refrained from replying.

After succeeding Lord Jellicoe he remained in command of the Grand Fleet until it was dispersed. Thereafter he was First Sea Lord for the unprecedented period of seven years and nine months.

In an editorial, The Times of London says:

"No wonder the officers and men of his command knew him for a great leader. It was his habit, after the first few days of the war, to remain on the open bridge when going into action. The nation will not remember Lord Beatty as an administrator.

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Nova Scotia Also To Have Federal Affairs Minister

Provincial Legislature Opened March 10—New Legislation Forecast.

Halifax.—An act to establish a department of municipal affairs will be proclaimed shortly, the speech from the throne, read on March 10 by Lieutenant-Governor Covert, forecasts as Nova Scotia's House of Assembly opened for another session with traditional pomp and ceremony.

Important legislation including the provision of more severe punishment for those convicted of drunken driving is expected to come before the legislators for study.

Legislation will be introduced, the throne speech states, to consolidate and amend the act relating to the constitution, powers and privileges of the House, and to amend the Succession Duty Act, the Education Act, the Workmen's Compensation Act, Coal Mines Regulation Act, Public Highways Act, Children's Protection Act, Gasoline Licensing Act, and other public statutes.

"The year has been one of encouragement for Nova Scotia farmers" the speech continues, "While the production of dairy and other livestock products was somewhat below that of the preceding year owing to the effect of the drought in 1934, yet an advance in price for most agricultural products and more favorable growing conditions have given a new impetus to agriculture."

The fruit industry, too, had enjoyed a prosperous year.

"A crop of record quality coupled with a decided improvement in apple packing met a very favorable market. Although the yield was about 15 per cent. below that of the previous year, the high prices obtained and the better quality of the fruit resulted in an increase of income to our fruit growers of over \$1,000,000.

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Million Dollar Market For Eggs In Nova Scotia

That Province Also Imports Large Quantities of Eggs.

Nova Scotia produces 4,265,000 dozens of eggs per year. Nova Scotia consumes 10,000,000 dozen per year. These figures are estimates contained in an appeal made by Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, for development of the poultry industry, says the Truro Weekly News in an editorial.

What holds back the poultry industry? That is a puzzler. Any man who is in the business appears to have ready sale for his product. The business grows. But, apparently, it is not half of what it might be.

The Minister of Agriculture cites the case of two Kings County farmers who made big profit from hens in the winter months, November, December, January, February. One with 625 pullets, had gross egg receipts \$1,147. His net over the feed was \$723. The other farmer, with 200 pullets, had receipts, for the same four months, of \$422 and a net, over feed costs, of \$286.

If eggs are worth 15 cents per dozen (urban consumers pay four times that for them at certain seasons), then there is right in our own province a million dollar market calling out loudly for a

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Japanese Premier?



KOKI HIROTA,

a moderate, who has been requested by the Emperor of Japan to form a cabinet, to succeed the Government destroyed by the recent rebellion. The nomination of Hirota was taken as a firm rebuke by the Emperor to extremists.

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