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GETTING TOGETHER.

The get together spirit is certainly taking hold of political parties in the Maritime Provinces. This was evidenced by the great success of the non political banquet tendered Hon. P. J. Veniot and Hon. J. L. Ralston by the St. John Board of Trade last evening. Two hundred representative citizens of the province sat around the festive board and listened to stirring addresses by Premier Baxter and the two Federal ministers. To Premier Baxter fell the honor of proposing the health of the guests of the evening and he performed the task exceedingly well. The Premier, big man that he is, is not afraid to create precedents and he certainly created one on this occasion. To have a Conservative Premier proposing the health of two doughty Liberal opponents at a public banquet and saying words of encouragement to them is something new in the political annals of New Brunswick. It was an occasion worthy of the chief actors in the drama and all three certainly proved themselves worthy of the occasion.

The speeches of the two ministers were eloquent and to the point and embodied a cheering message for the people of New Brunswick. Too much party politics has been the curse of the Maritimes in the past and it is pleasing to know that the people are getting away from it. The members of the St. John Board of Trade are certainly deserving of every commendation on the success of last night's banquet.

Sir Albert J. Smith was not a Vermont townsman. Over one hundred Vermont towns were the leader in the campaign against it in this province. Yet the present generation of New Brunswickers certainly have good reason to honor his memory for in this the diamond jubilee year of Confederation his estate has contributed upwards of a quarter of a million dollars to the provincial treasury in the form of succession duties. Sir Albert lies buried in the town of Dorchester and the authorities should see to it that a wreath is placed on his grave on Dominion Day.

For some reason the latest address of Mr. Mussolini to his countrymen reminds us of the fellow who used to wire his mother congratulations on his birthday.

The need to be definite was discovered by the chap who advertising for "clerical help" was dismayed by calls from half a dozen clergymen.

If Henry has manufactured only 15,000,000 of them what are all these others on the way back to town Sunday night?

Over one hundred Vermont towns now have no physicians which may or may not account for the low death rate they enjoy.

A local connoisseur tried a box of these early cherries the other day and says they taste as if they came off a piece of millinery.

"Listen" remarked the exasperated driver over his shoulder "Lindbergh got to Paris without any advice from the back seat."

Hollywood man who claims he was ruined by a devil with an angel's face is pulling the same old alibi originated by Adam.

Skeptics who are debating whether there is a Hell might turn their attention to Texas where the mercury has touched 107 in the shade.

NORTH LAKE HAS SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS

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are just as good New Brunswickers as those living in the central portion of the province and are deserving of a helping hand to make our attractions better known. Possibly the reason we have been neglected is that we are not on a line of railway but that should make no difference. We have the attractions for lovers of out of doors and the latch string is always open for visitors."

Visitors From the U. S.

Mr. Wetmore went on to say that many American motorists had already arrived and more are expected. He said that the people were planning for a big celebration of Canada's Diamond Jubilee on July 1st.

He said that farming was well advanced in his section, and he added with a significant wink, a number of weddings are scheduled for the near future.

Mr. Wetmore will return to Fredericton in July to attend the meeting of the County Council of which he is an extraneous member.

GOVERNOR AND MRS. TODD SPOKE AT INSTITUTE

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course in millinery was the most valuable that the department of agriculture can give.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor gave an address of welcome to the ladies, expressing his interest in the organization and was followed by Mrs. Todd who congratulated them sincerely on the work that they are doing and trying to do.

Public Health.

Miss Huilota Dykeman read a paper on the work of the committee for Public Health and Child Welfare and stressed the point that as far as health matters were concerned the work of the Institute was in the nature of prevention rather than remedy of disease and insanitary conditions.

National Events.

The last address of the morning was given by Mrs. Harley Dunham of Petitcodiac on National events and Canadianization. A large proportion of the address was devoted to the second subject and particularly to the Canadianization of our school children who, she said, were given an almost entirely American education. She saw no reason why the text books in our schools should not be Canadian or at least British instead of American. In reply to an enquiry by her one of the ladies present stated that she had enquired by letter of those in authority and had received the somewhat facetious reply that it was because the department of education wished to give trade to our boys and girls who have crossed the border to earn their living that the school supplies were purchased from the States.

The problem was put before the Convention clearly and attention was drawn to the fact that there had apparently been nothing done about the matter but that far from attempting to make Canadians of our children they are attempting to make them 100 per cent Americans in the fullest sense of the word. A text book was produced as an example of this sort of thing and passed around to the delegates that they might examine it themselves.

Various criticisms were brought forward and an appeal was made that something be done. The matter will be further considered by the ladies who will meet in committees this afternoon to resolve into the convention later.

This evening the Institute will give a supper at the Experimental Farm and various people will be heard there, among them Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture.

SISTER OF LATE ALEX. GIBSON PASSES AWAY

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Saturday and taken to Marysville. Interment will be made in the cemetery of the United Church with services by Rev. J. M. Rice.

"After a fellow gets pretty well along in years, if ever," remarked the Man on the Car, "it's kind o' pleasant to let his mind run back to the time he was more or less a fool."

BANQUET TO HON. MR. VENIOT AND COL. RALSTON

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was probably his great, great, great grandfather moved from Quebec to Port Royal 225 years ago and then to Beaubassin, the Veniot name has been held in honor and esteem.

"His father tasted the bitterness of these early days when they were transported to Georgie. Finding their way back to Boston, then to St. Pierre and Miquelon, and then arriving back in God's country, Nova Scotia, they took up their residence there in the Island of Cape Breton.

"Evidently the Veniot's lacked proficiency in the Gaelic and decided to move to a location where their linguistic powers would be less taxed, and they went to Richibucto. There the man who bears the names of the two most frequently mentioned apostles was born and spent his early childhood. They say he is a good man, but I ask, how could he help being that, when we find that his boyhood and adolescence was spent in Pictou county, Nova Scotia, where the well known diet of oatmeal and the shorter catechism was no doubt imbibed in large doses. Then he went to Moncton in 1880 and took up newspaper work; then to Bathurst in 1892, running a weekly paper, and went into politics. He got a government job in 1900 and lost it in 1911, and a more obviously untrue indictment could not possibly have been made against him than the charge that Peter John Veniot had been guilty of active participation in elections.

He refused to stay down and today we honor him as Postmaster-General of Canada and we honor him and we honor his race when we recall that he is the first French-Canadian member of the Cabinet of Canada.

"I asked a man a day or two ago how he would sum up Peter Veniot's characteristics. He said that what would come to mind involuntarily would be a "hard-hitting, two-fisted clean fighter determined to do well whatever he went at—a thorough Canadian and straight as a string." I know, I think, better than any of you, and I believe, better than any of our colleagues, the time and work and energy which this man has put in in connection with the Duncan Report.

Concluding Remarks.

In concluding his great speech Col. Ralston said:

"I have spoken of the common duty of us all as citizens, but my colleague and I realize that we have a more special and constant responsibility, and on that I may say just a word to indicate to our fellow citizens my conception of my task.

"It is three-fold—
(1) As it relates to the Constituency.

"(2) As it repates to the Province.

"(3) As it relates to the Dominion.

"There is no order of importance in the three—they are complementary.

"To his constituency a man owes and must give the attention and endeavor which is justly due to those who have honored him with selection as their representative in the House of Commons. He is their spokesman. He is their advocate in the highest sense. He is their executive in Federal matters.

"To the Dominion as a whole, he owes breadth of vision, a conception of Canada's position among the nations of the world, a study of problems affecting our whole national life, a willingness to give and take for the common good, and a manifestation of that spirit of cordial co-operation and good will which developed and became so strikingly evident in connection with the deliberations and conclusions in which your grateful guests took a humble and modest part. These are responsibilities which challenge any man's energy, intellect and heart.

"Let me close with an admonition of the long ago. It may reach some of you here—'Go, thou and do likewise.'

"I wish the Saint John Board of Trade and the citizens represented here all success and prosperity.

"I give you my warmest, deepest and most sincere appreciation of your kindness."

WITNESS ARRIVES.

Roberval, Que., June 15—Walter Simpson witness in the Gallop murder trial reached Roberval with his brother. He will be available when the trial of Mrs. Gallop is resumed on July 6.

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