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Confederation Jubilee Celebration is Organized

Large Gathering Here Tuesday—Judge Crocket Provincial Chairman — Strong Provincial Executive and Committee Named — E. H. Scammell of Ottawa Outlined Proposals.

The Provincial Committee for New Brunswick on the observation of the Diamond Jubilee of Canadian Confederation completed organization Tuesday afternoon in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Building and the executive was in session immediately afterward and transacted business relative to the observation in this Province on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd next.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor presided at the organization meeting having Premier Baxter on his left and E. H. Scammell of Ottawa representing the National Committee on his right.

Officers and Executive.

After a number of addresses the chief of which was by Mr. Scammell the officers, executive and Provincial Committee were elected as follows:—

Patrons, His Honor the Lieut. Governor; His Honor the Chief Justice of New Brunswick; The Honorable Postmaster General. Honorary Presidents, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier; Hon. A. A. Dysart, Leader of the Opposition.

Honorary Vice-presidents, Hon. W. E. Foster, Hon. J. L. O'Brien, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, President, Mr. Justice Crocket.

Secretary, J. D. Black.

Treasurer, W. A. Loudoun.

Members of Executive: The Bishop of Fredericton, The Bishop of Saint John The Mayor of Fredericton The Mayor of Saint John, the Mayor of Moncton, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, President of Executive Council; Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer; Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines; Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works; Hon. H. I. Taylor, Minister of Health; Hon. E. A. Reilly, Chairman of New Brunswick Electric Power Commission; Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture; Col. W. B. Anderson, O. C. Military District No. 7; C. R. Hawkins, Provincial President, Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L.; Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P. Saint John; Richard O'Leary, Richibucto; G. P. Burchill, Nelson; Angus McLean, Bathurst; H. P. Robinson, Saint John; Hon. J. E. Michaud, Edmundston; Hon. B. F. Smith, East Florenceville; Hon. W. P. Jones, Woodstock; Mrs. W. F. Todd, St. Stephen; the Countess of Ashburnham Fredericton; Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Provincial President I. O. D. E.; Mrs. John Harvey, Provincial President, Women's Institutes; Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education; Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick; W. E. Scully, Saint John; Dr. G. C. VanWart, Fredericton; Dr. J. H. Barton, Saint John; Dr. Clarence J. Webster, Shediac; F. MacLure Scandlers, Saint John; Mrs. Theodore Barker, Fredericton.

Provincial Committee: Provincial Heads of Churches, Members of the Senate from New Brunswick; Members of Parliament from New Brunswick, Members of Legislative Assembly, Mayors of Towns in New Brunswick, Wardens of Municipalities, Judges of Supreme and County Courts, Presidents of Universities, Presidents and secretaries of Boards of Trade, President of New Brunswick Federation of Labor, President of Navy League, Presidents of Canadian Clubs, Provincial Heads of Fraternal Societies, Provincial Heads of Patriotic Organizations, Provincial Heads of National Societies, Provincial President of Red Cross, Provincial Presidents of Rotary, Gyro, Kiwanis and other Service Clubs, Provincial Heads of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and C. G. I. T., J. M. Woodman of the C. P. R., W. U. Appleton of the C. N. R., the Countess of Ashburnham, Major General H. H. MacLean, Hon. J. A. Murray, Col. N. P. McLeod, Saint John A. A. U. of Canada.

Lieut. Governor.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor

In a brief introductory address referred to the unanimity of the passage of the resolution in the House of Assembly in favor of the observation of the Confederation Jubilee. He introduced Mr. Scammell of Ottawa.

E. H. Scammell.

Mr. Scammell said that Rt. Hon. G. P. Graham was chairman of the National Committee which he represented. The National Committee had outlined a number of things intended to aid in the observation of the occasion. The presentation of two gold and two silver medals in each Province for competition in schools and universities was one. The distribution of medals to the boys and girls taking part in the celebration was another. The intention was that the children should march past and salute the flag for one of the main intentions was to engineer respect for the flag. Bronze plaques for schools also were to be presented. For the press were three medals for the best editorial and three for the best slogan. Four prizes of \$500 each were to be given for the best designs for the reverse of one, five, ten and twenty-five cent coins.

Suggestions.

Among the means of celebration which were suggested were decoration of buildings, children's processions, the planting of maple trees, broadcasting of programs, military demonstrations and so on. At Ottawa the carillon being installed in the tower of the Parliament Building if completed in time was to be heard for the first time in the afternoon of July 1st and the sound of the bells would be broadcast.

Saturday July 2nd was intended to be a day of sports and Sunday July 3rd a day of religious observance which would be organized by the heads of the churches. In the Anglican church the preparation of a special prayer had been undertaken and in the other churches order of services had been suggested.

He had to announce that no portion of the Dominion grant would be available for local use as it was felt that all the money would be needed.

The nomination of Mr. Justice Crocket of Fredericton as chairman was made by Premier Baxter in most complimentary terms and as seconded by W. E. Scully of Saint John on behalf of Hon. A. A. Dysart leader of the opposition. The appointment of the other officials was done on the same moving and seconding.

Judge Crocket.

Mr. Justice Crocket accepted office as chairman and in a brief address struck a resounding patriotic note and expressed the hope that in New Brunswick full advantage would be taken of the occasion to celebrate this anniversary. This would permit the celebration to take second place to none in the nine Provinces of Canada and would also permit the putting of an end to the mutterings of discontent which had been heard.

Later His Honor Judge Crocket suggested that the Provincial Government should take steps to honor the Fathers of Confederation in New Brunswick mentioning Hon. Charles Fisher, Hon. L. A. Wilmot and Sir Leonard Tilley.

A nominating committee composed of Murray MacLaren, M. P., the Countess of Ashburnham and Mayor Clark of Fredericton was named and completed the naming of the executive and committee.

Some Comment.

Col. Anderson asked that steps be taken to provide correct representations of the Union Jack. Dr. Carter said that July 1st was an unfortunate date in relation to the schools as it was immediately after the closing of the year but an effort would be made to hold both teachers and pupils together. Special instruction in history

relating to Confederation was being given.

The executive meeting after the organization meeting discussed various features. Each community is to have its own celebration or is to unite with a neighboring community in holding one. Each community is to be encouraged in arranging a service of thanksgiving in which all denominations may join.

Mr. Scammell stated that the Department of Defence had authorized the firing of a twenty-one gun salute July 1st at all Provincial capitals.

The Provincial Committee will urge all wardens, mayors and councillors to make an early start in regard to celebrating.

Two sub-committees were named, Educational, Dr. W. S. Carter, chairman; Historical, Dr. Clarence J. Webster, chairman.

It also was suggested that on Sunday July 3rd united services in which all religious bodies would join be held in front of the Parliament Buildings here.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Premier Baxter and members of the Provincial Legislature living in Fredericton are to act with the local committee in regard to the celebration here.

VICTORIA MILL NOW ON SEASON'S RUN

(Continued from page Eight.)

Valley Lumber Co. is driving on several streams. On Gaspereaux driving has not been started for lack of water. On other tributaries the water is low and rain is needed. The expectation is that the total cut will come out eventually with the exception of some 200,000 feet. R. B. Smith, manager, was in the city today.

Conditions on the Keswick are reported good. The E. Burt Lumber Co. is driving there to the mill at Burt's Corner.

With the Young's Brook drive coming out tonight all drives for The S. Douglass Lumber Co. are in safe waters and rafting will begin. The mill in Devon will start late in May on a full season's run.

EARLIEST MOTOR TRIP ACROSS THE CONTINENT

(Continued from page eight.)

The party has the distinction of being the first to accomplish a transcontinental run to the Maritime Provinces at so early a date. An open car was used. Some days ago a motor-party from Lynn, Mass., camped here being enroute to their former home near Gagetown. The motor-tourist season will open shortly.

INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT RATES IS IMPORTANT

Ottawa, May 3—A development of increasing importance, both to Canadian shippers and to the Canadian railways, lies in what are known as international freight rates.

While the question is not new, it has been given greater emphasis by the demand made both in the last session of Parliament and by eastern shippers for more consideration by the railways who carry their various forest products to the United States.

Moreover, at the recent convention in New York city, of newspaper publishers, it was stated quite bluntly by one publisher that the situation in regard to freight rates on newsprint and pulp required the co-operation of the Inter-state Commerce Commission and the Dominion Railway Board.

This problem of fixing international rates which will be just and reasonable for interests on both sides of the boundary has become so pressing that it is understood, there have been frequent exchanges of views between the two rate-fixing bodies. In fact, it is understood, a suggestion has come from the United States body that there should be formed an international commission. While no expression of feeling on this question has yet been given in Canada, it is pointed out that the steadily increasing railroad traffic between the two countries will some day make some sort of international body inevitable. Both passenger and freight trains in increasing numbers are crossing and recrossing the border in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and the other provinces west to the Pacific coast.

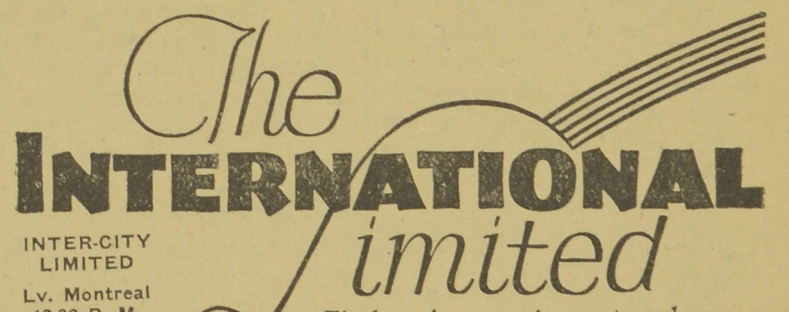
Stand of Maritimes.

Members of parliament from the Maritime Provinces near the end of the last session protested strongly against the omission from the legislation introduced by the government to make effective the recommendation of the Duncan report any provision for an adjustment in the international rates on lumber and other forest products moving from New Brunswick into the United States. That question, together with the question of rates on pulp and paper, is likely to be considered this year by the Railway Board.

The Canadian railways, chiefly the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific railways, have until July 1 to file their tariffs pursuant to the recent legislation providing a 20 per cent reduction in Maritime freight rates. Some people in the Maritime Provinces are apprehensive that the railways may file tariffs that will not, in the estimation of the Maritimes fully implement the provisions of the act.

Given Contract for Bridge.

Harold N. Price of Moncton has been awarded the contract for the Steeves' (Murdock) Concrete Culvert and Roadway Embankment, Parish of Hillsboro, Albert County by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.



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