

The Premier's Speech
At Winnipeg Made
A Deep Impression

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Addressed the Junior Section of the Board of Trade Last Night — The Importance of the Wheat Pact To Western Canada Was Stressed

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett was the principal speaker last night at the tenth annual banquet of the junior section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade in the Auditorium. He spoke with great force and earnestness and profoundly impressed his audience. Although the gathering was non-partisan, he did not hesitate to present in forceful language some of the achievements of his government, particularly with respect to the Imperial Conference and the wheat pact. The tariff increase made by the government soon after taking office in 1930, was defended by the Premier on the ground that it had prevented the dumping of foreign-made goods into the Dominion, and had thereby conserved for Canadian products the home market, which after all was the best market. Another result had been the restoration of the balance of trade, which was a matter of supreme importance at a time like this.

The British Preference
In discussing the results of the Imperial Conference, the Premier took occasion to point out that for over thirty years Canada had given Great Britain a preference, without anything in the way of a quid pro quo, while under the new arrangement a generous preference was now given to the Dominion on a number of commodities such as wheat, lumber, apples, bacon and dairy products. He spoke with telling force in comparing the achievements of the Government with that of a previous administration and his utterances were heartily applauded.

The Wheat Pact
In dealing with the wheat pact he declared it to be of special advantage to the farmers of Western Canada, as it would ensure them a price from which they could derive a profit, even though they produced a smaller quantity. He said that the representatives of wheat-growing countries which took part in the conference were unanimously of the opinion that unless a great commodity such as wheat could be sold at a profit there could be no such thing as prosperity. The Premier's great speech, lasting one and a half hours, profoundly impressed the large and representative gathering and he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks at its close.

A GIRL CAME
TO LIFE AGAIN
AT FUNERAL

Guanquil, Ecuador, October 11—The "corpse" at a funeral here yesterday startled the mourners by moving. The "miracle" which astounded the natives occurred six hours after a death certificate had been issued for Senorita Enriqueta Pesantes. Relatives were closing the lid to the coffin where she moved and the funeral was postponed. The girl's "death" had been attributed to intestinal trouble. The procession was forming to proceed to the cemetery when she regained consciousness to find herself surrounded by flowers, candles and sorrowing relatives.

BIG CARGO OF
WET GOODS WAS
CONFISCATED

New York, N. Y., Oct. 10—Pleas of guilty to charges of smuggling were entered in federal court here today by 19 members of the British freighter Holmewood. They were sentenced to pay fines of \$150 each and given suspended sentences of one year and a day each provided they left the United States and returned to St. Pierre et Miquelon. Fines were paid by an unidentified man who accompanied counsel for the crew. Louis Halle, who represented the men, on behalf of the unidentified owners of the vessel, agreed to forfeiture of the Holmewood and its cargo, the latter valued at \$300,000 at the point of origin and at \$700,000 at United States liquor values.

THE MODERN
WOMAN'S LIFE IS
ON DECREASE

London, Eng., Oct. 11—Despite the aid of science the average span of life of the modern woman is on the decrease. Woman of today can look forward to 1.7 years less longevity of life than their grandmothers of 50 years ago. So says Sir Thomas Barlow, who recently celebrated his 88th birthday and was physician to Queen Victoria. "Women's ailments 50 years ago were due to repression. Today they are due to over expression, over-stimulation and exertion in an over-crowded life. Consequently the treatment of nervous cases has radically changed since I started as a practitioner. "Victorian and Edwardian women were tight-laced. The modern woman slims. Slimming is the worse evil. It exposes the nerve-endings to all the shocks of a cramped and exacting life."

P. E. I. PREMIER
PASSED AWAY
ON TUESDAY

The Death of Hon. J. D. Stewart Ends Useful Public Career—He Had Been Ill - Health For Some Months.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 10—Hon. James David Stewart, K. C. premier of Prince Edward Island since 1931, died at his home here tonight following a illness of several months. He was 59 years of age. He was forced to give up active work about a year and a half after his Conservative forces ousted the Liberal government of Hon. W. M. Lee, and Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, M.D., C.M., minister of education and public health, was appointed acting premier. Premier Stewart was the first premier of P. E. I. to return to power after a party defeat. He began his political career in 1917, when he won a by-election caused by the appointment of Hon. John 9 Mathieson as chief justice of the island province. Re-elected in the general election of 1919, he was considered one of the stalwarts among the Conservatives, and in 1921 he was chosen leader of the provincial party.

Premier in 1923
In his first general campaign the Conservatives captured 26 seats in the Legislature, leaving only four to be occupied by supporters of the defeated Liberal Government of Hon. John Bell. Mr. Stewart assumed the office of premier and attorney-general on Sept. 5, 1923. During the next four years the liquor question developed an embarrassing situation for politicians on the island. Agitation for establishment of a system of government control was offset by strong resolutions favoring maintenance of prohibition. In the campaign preceding the general election of 1927, Premier Stewart came out in favor of government control, and although he won a personal victory, his ministry was defeated 24 to six.

Hon. A. C. Saunders then formed a Liberal government. Appointed a justice of the supreme court of Prince Edward Island in 1930, Mr. Saunders was succeeded by Hon. W. M. Lee.

Still leading the Conservatives in the election campaign of 1931, Mr. Stewart changed his policy and promised strict enforcement of the prohibitory liquor statute. He was returned to power with a majority of eight and was sworn in as premier and attorney-general on Aug. 29.

Heart trouble and overwork caused a breakdown. He partially recovered and attended the Interprovincial conference in Ottawa last January. His health again declined, and he was able to attend only one session of the Prince Edward Island Legislature. His last public appearance was at the formal opening of the new Prince of Wales College on February 17, when he delivered a brief address.

He was a great lover of flowers and his garden on Kent Street was one of the show places of Charlottetown. Frequently he won prizes at the provincial exhibition flower show.

Mr. Stewart was a Presbyterian and a prominent member of the Masonic Order. In 1915 he was elected grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, who has been visiting her son, Gregory Bridges in Moncton, returned home last night.

STOCK MARKET
WAS OFF AGAIN
THIS MORNING

Downward Trend In the New York, Montreal Markets

THE POUND LOWER
American Dollar At a Premium of Two and One-Eighth P.C.

New York, Oct. 11—Dullness characterized the trading in the stock market this morning, and many issues displayed a downward trend. The pound sterling was quoted at \$4.66 1/4 and the American dollar at a premium of 2 1/8 per cent.

New York Market	
Quotations by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St.	
Allied Chemical	140
Amer. Can.	93
Amer. Com. Alc.	63
Amer. Radiator	15 1/2
Amer. Smelters	43 1/4
Amer. T. & Tel.	118 3/4
Anaconda	15 1/2
Atchafalpa	56 1/4
Auburn Auto.	48 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	27 1/2
Bendix	15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	33 3/4
Borden	22 1/4
Canada Dry	31 1/4
Case Threshing	69 1/4
Cerro de Pasco	34 1/4
Chese & Ohio	42 1/2
Chrysler Motors	44 1/4
Columbia Gas	15 1/4
Comer. Solvents	38 1/2
Congoleum	25 1/4
Consolidated Gas	43 1/2
Corn Products	13 1/2
Dupont	77
Elect. Autolite	17
Gen. Electric	20 1/4
Gen. Motors	29 3/4
Gillette	12 1/2
Goodyear	34 1/4
Int'l Harvester	33 1/4
Int'l Rayon	75 1/2
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	13 1/4
Johns Manville	58
Kelvinator	12 1/4
Kennecott Copper	20 1/2
Lambert	30
Loews, Inc.	31 1/4
Monty Ward	20 1/2
Nash Motors	20 1/4
Nat. Distillers	100 1/4
Nat. Cash. Reg.	17
Nat. Pow. & Light	11 1/4
N. Y. Central	39 3/4
Nat. Dairy Prod.	15 1/4
North American	20 1/2
Packard	37 1/2
Pennsylvania Ry.	30 1/4
Public Ser. of N. J.	39
Radio	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	40 1/4
Simmons	21 1/4
Socony Vacuum	12 1/2
Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Southern Pacific	23 1/2
Standard Brands	25 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	43
Timken Roller Bear.	112 1/2
Union Pacific	28 1/4
United Aircraft	32 1/2
United Corp.	6 1/2
U. S. Rubber	16 1/2
U. S. Steel	46 1/2
Vanadium	22
Warner Bros.	7 1/2
Western Union	55 1/2
Westinghouse Elect.	37 1/4
Woolworth	39 1/4

Montreal Market	
Trading was quiet on the Montreal market this morning with slight sag in a number of issues. Brazilian sold at 13 1/4. Bruck Silk at 20. Nickel at \$19.75 and Power at 34 1/4.	
Bell Telephone	110
Brazilian	13 1/4
B. C. Power A.	25
B. C. Packing	3
Bruck Silk	20
Can. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/4
Cons. Mining & Smelting	133
Dominion Bridge	28
Dominion Steel & Coal B.	2 1/2
Hamilton Bridge	7 1/2

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Florida Records
Large Majority
Against Dry Law

The Vote on the 18th Amendment, When the Full Returns Are In, May Stand Four To One For Repeal—Four Other States to Vote Nov. 7th.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 11—The State of Florida yesterday by a four to one majority voted to repeal the 18th Amendment, being the thirty-third State of the Union to record a verdict against the dry law. The opinion prevails that when full returns are compiled the vote will stand five to one in favor of repeal. Four other States are to vote on the repeal question on November 7th. They are Kentucky, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Utah. The last named is thought to be the only State where the dries have a chance.

Antis Heard From

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, Oct. 11—The Anti-Saloon League, while not prepared to admit the defeat of the 18th Amendment, have already outlined a plan of action in the event of it being voted out. They plan to put it right back into the Constitution, where they contend it properly belongs.

TRIAL OF KELLY
PROCEEDING AT
OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla., October 11—Evidence at the trial of George (Machine Gun) Kelly here yesterday, showed that he had endeavored to hire Winkler, a Chicago gangster to kill Charles F. Urschell, the oil magnate. The gangster refused and declared that he would not be seen in Kelly's company for \$10,000. The defence is trying to show that Mrs. Kelly had no connection with the kidnapping but she has been linked up with it by the prosecution.

OTHERS KEEP
HANDS OFF, SAYS
NEW RULER

Andorra, Oct. 11—Jean Torres, dirt farmer, was pledged Tuesday as president of this illiputian republic to tell France and Spain that the 5000 inhabitants of Andorra value their friendship but wish they would keep to themselves.

"Father" Torres, as the 60-year-old farmer is called, was elected president Tuesday by the National Parliament. His election meant a smashing victory for the autonomists over the Bishop's party, which favors close supervision of the republic's affairs by the co-princes invested by treaty with dominion over it. The co-princes are the president of France and the Spanish bishop of Urgel.

AMEN TO BE
BANED IN NAZI
CHURCHES

Berlin, October 11—The Nazi-controlled Koenigsberg Evangelical church Friday announced an order to substitute German religious phrases for the ancient Hebrew expressions. For example "amen" would be superseded by "das walte Gott", translated, "May God will it". For "Hallelujah", "lobe den Herren" would be substituted, translated, "praise the Lord."

ANNUAL MEETING
N.B. FISH & GAME
ASSOCIATION

Important Subjects To Be Considered This Afternoon—Moose and Deer Seasons To Be a Topic of Discussion.

A discussion of several important subjects will take place this afternoon at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fish & Game Association, which is being held here in the City Hall, commencing at 2 p.m. Among these subjects are the earlier opening of the deer season; closing of the moose, brant and geese season; bird sanctuaries for Bathurst and Hampton; change in fishing regulations on international waters; and prohibition of the holding of game animals in captivity except on fur farms and national parks.

About twenty-two branches will be represented, it is expected by Secretary F. Cedric Cooper, and the total representation will be about forty-five. D. King Hazen, of Saint John, is president of the Association.

Banquet

Between 60 and 70 persons will attend a banquet at 6.45 p.m. Among the invited guests are Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines; G. H. Prince, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines; H. H. Ritchie, Chief Game Warden; G. L. Miller, Chief Forester; D. H. Sutherland, chief supervisor of fisheries, Halifax; A. L. Barry, superintendent of fisheries, Newcastle; L. H. Parks, superintendent of fisheries, Fredericton; J. F. Calder, superintendent of fisheries, Campbell Island; James Catt, supervisor of fish culture, Saint John; Supt. E. C. P. Salt, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, J. Division, New Brunswick; R. W. Tufts, chief migratory birds officer for the Maritimes, Wolfville, N.S.; Martin Theriault, senior director of the Madawaska Fish and Game Club, Edmundston, and Rev. A. W. L. Smith, president of the Nova Scotia Fish & Game Protective Association, Clementsport, N. S.

Group singing will be under the direction of George W. Brown.