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TRIBUTE TO BOTHA.

In field and council the late General Louis Botha proved himself one of the greatest figures of the war. During the deliberations of the Peace Conference at Paris, together with his South African colleague, General Smuts, he exercised an influence that the colonial government of which he was premier could not in its own right have assumed. His force of character, his alertness of mind and his sound statesmanship won authority and respect in the company of the peace delegates that his credentials as a representative of the Union of South Africa by no means assured him.

As the New York World says, the rise of the Boer leader, who less than 20 years ago fought the British to the last ditch, to be one of the strongest pillars of the British Empire, was the result of the fundamental common sense and honesty of Botha. Kruger, De Wet and Stein sank into the background. Botha was able to command the confidence of both the Boers and the British and guide them through sane leadership to a future where the two races under self-government should prosper in unity and peace. It was a task that required firmness, courage and tact, but Botha triumphed over all obstacles. A troubled region of mixed population that was the prey of old animosities and racial antagonisms appeared a dangerous field for hasty experiments. But less than six years after the end of the war the Boer colonies were granted self-government and Botha was the first premier of the Transvaal. Three years later, with the creation of the Union of South Africa, he became the first premier of the new government.

How critical were the conditions in South Africa when the Germans early in the war invaded the colony and incited rebellion among the Boers was little understood at the time outside of official circles. It was Botha who by his prompt and splendid energy saved the day. He not only averted civil war, but took Southwest Africa from the Germans.

The Chatham World, in noting the nomination of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King by the Liberals of Prince, P. E. I., rises to remark: "Mr. King has never been a success in getting or keeping constituencies." People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. Take the case of our old and esteemed friend Commodore Stewart, for instance. He was elected to the Legislature in 1912, but when he went back to his constituents five years later he was buried out of sight. Will the Commodore make bold to say that Sir George Foster, of whom he is an ardent admirer, has been a success in getting and keeping constituencies?

The Liberals of Prince County, P. E. I., have displayed good judgment in tendering a nomination to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal chief-tain. Hon. Mr. King had the choice of four constituencies, viz., Quebec East, Stormont-Glenagarry, Assiniboia and Prince, P. E. I. He has decided in favor of the P. E. I. seat. Prince elected the late Capt. Read in 1917 by a majority of 324, and the recent provincial election would seem to indicate that there has been no marked revulsion of feeling in the Island in favor of the Tories in the last two years.

Mr. J. H. Sinclair, of Guysboro, N. S., in a speech in parliament on Thursday, declared that the dining cars on government railways were the worst example of profiteering in the country. He pointed out that they charge sixty-five cents for a portion of codfish, which they buy at Mulgrave for two cents. Mr. Sinclair is undoubtedly right, but people who have occasion to travel agree that food profiteering on dining cars is not confined to one railway by any means. In so far as robbing the public is concerned, they are all tarred with the same stick.

Ottawa Citizen: The session should determine whether the old parties are to face each other in the arena again under their old names, with a small

non-partisan group on cross benches or whether the present administration will attempt a policy designed to hold all factions together within the fold. That would prove a severe test, if not of statesmanship at least of practical political management. It may succeed but just at present the chances are that the original parties will strip for the fray under the colors which they displayed previous to the amalgamation of two years ago.

Hartford Courant: Ultimate Consumer incautiously gets in the way at every turn. Not only is he the victim of high prices, but, according to certain experts, he is the cause of them. He is a careless cuss, paying any sort of price for what he thinks he wants, although he may loudly complain about it afterward. He mightily hates to deny himself anything, and so he gets it in the neck quite hard and quite frequently.

A London cable announces the death of Admiral Charles Beresford, one of the veterans of the British Navy. He had given the navy long years of faithful service and after his retirement became a prominent figure in public life.

The politicians at Ottawa will probably make the discovery before they are much older that something besides talk is needed to put the profiteers down and out and reduce the cost of living.

Ministers preach and physicians practice.

Speech is silver, silence is golden—cheek is brass.

A wise man never questions the age of a woman.

Yukon Territory has gone dry. Now what will Rex Beach do for atmosphere?

If a woman can't get her way any other way, she proceeds to faint.

The man who has money to burn seldom uses any to enlighten the world.

The city fathers evidently want to encourage the use of electricity by abolishing hanging signs.

That much-used word "efficiency" seems to be in danger of losing its efficacy.

There is plenty of room at the top, but as soon as a man gets there he tries his best to occupy it all.

German leaders seem more concerned about fixing the blame for losing the war than about determining who was responsible for starting it.

When the rainy day one has saved for finally comes, it often turns out to be a deluge, whereas one prepared for a mere shower.

JUDGE LYNCH DEALS WITH TWO NEGROES

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 8.—Two negroes charged with murder were taken from the city jail here shortly after midnight and lynched. A mob of fifty men stormed the jail in search of a negro who was being held for assaulting a little white girl, but who had been secretly sent to St. Augustine by court officers, following threats of violence last night.

Finding their intended victim gone, the crowd took the two negroes charged with the murder of George Dubose, a white man, took them to the outskirts of the city in automobiles and shot them to death. They then caught the men around the neck and dragged them through the city streets.

RACE MEETING AT SYRACUSE

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The Grand Circuit races open here today in connection with the New York State fair, five events being carded for the day. They include the Matron stake for 3-year-old trotters with a purse of \$6,825, the Chamber of Commerce stake for 2,06 pacers, with purse \$2,000; the 2,09 and 2,14 trot for purses of \$1,000 each, and a 2,12 trot for amateur drivers, with a silver loving cup as the prize.

With a fast track and fair weather, racing fans are hopeful that a new track record will be set during the meeting.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for the sale of refreshments and also for score card privileges during the Exhibition races will be received by the Treasurer Park Association until MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 8th. Tenders should be addressed to the Secretary, H. O'NEILL.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 8.—Although industrial conditions over the week-end showed no material change at the opening of today's stock market session, suggested confidence in a satisfactory outcome of exiting labor differences. Last week's favorites, especially motors and their specialties, also oils and shippings, were conspicuous in the early dealings at gains of one to three points. United States Steel opened unchanged, but soon advanced half a point, Bethlehem gaining one point, with as much for Baldwin locomotive, and two points for Crucible steel.

LOCAL NEWS

Vocational Committee Meeting
 Mr. Fletcher Peacock and Dr. C. C. Jones left this morning for St. John to attend a meeting of the Vocational Education Board at St. John this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Exhibits for Woodstock
 There was a heavy movement of livestock and other exhibits over the St. John & Quebec Railway to the Woodstock exhibition. Special trains were run Sunday. The livestock was chiefly from Prince Edward Island.

Disturbance at Band Concert
 Yesterday afternoon a returned soldier who had been shell-shocked overseas was seized with a fit at the band concert. The aid of four or five persons was necessary to hold him and one of them had his finger severely bitten. The same man has caused several disturbances in public in the same way.

N. B. Protestant Orphanage
 There will be a mass meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall for the purpose of presenting before the public the needs of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage which it is intended to establish in St. John. The speakers tonight will be Messrs David Hipwell and W. M. Campbell both of St. John. The drive for the Orphanage will take place in Fredericton on Wednesday.

Canoeed From Woodstock
 A party of tourists from the United States who have been spending part of the summer in New Brunswick arrived here Sunday evening after a very pleasant canoe trip down the St. John River from Woodstock. Those in the party were Mrs. W. K. Ryan, Joseph B. Ryan and W. K. Ryan of Bryn Mawr, Pa., W. G. Warden 2nd of Haverford, Pa., and Theodore Ryan, Tuxedo Park, Pa.

Injured at Moncton
 Transcript: Mrs. J. W. Lister of Gordon Street, wife of Mr. J. W. Lister photographer, is at present confined to her residence because of an accident. Mrs. Lister was engaged in some kitchen work when she was considerably burned by a pan of burning fat, which accidentally splashed on the floor. The burns, though not serious in their consequences, are nevertheless considerable and she is at present confined to her room.

Week-end Motorists
 Several parties of motorists were in Fredericton over the week-end. At the Barker House were F. Robertson and wife, A. J. Killen and S. C. Ross of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mullaney, Miss M. D. Mullaney, Miss Gertrude Dolan of St. John and Miss Margaret Dennings of Sydney, John O'Neill, L. H. Dever and L. W. Dever of St. John, C. Webster and wife and Miss W. Florence Webster of Fort Fairfield. At the Queen were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Jones, Miss Harriett Jones and James T. Brickley of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Melanson, Fred Melanson, Alyre Melanson, Albain Melanson, Ed. Melanson and Miss Amanda Melanson of Moncton.

Dr. J. P. Byrne of Bathurst is in the city today.
 Col. Parlee of Ottawa is registered at the Barker House.

MOTION PICTURES OF MATAPEDIA

While on the C. N. R. special train from Halifax to Quebec recently, carrying newspaper men and moving picture operators, who were following the Prince of Wales on his tour, some of the motion picture men secured views of the Matapedia Valley. They mounted their cameras while the train sped through the Morrissey Rock tunnel and across the Restigouche Bridge. At a point beyond Matapedia station the train stopped and several group pictures were filmed.
 These pictures will be shown in connection with the news films of the Prince's tour.

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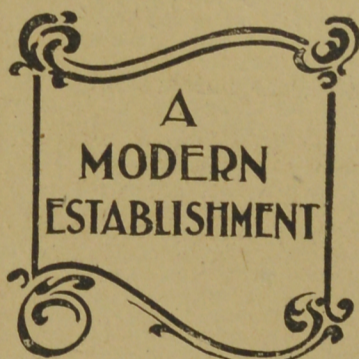
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PERSONAL.

Dr. James A. Swan of Halifax is at the Barker.

Dr. H. A. Darchie of St. Stephen is at the Queen Hotel.

Transcript: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, of Port Elgin, and party are in the city en route to Cady's Island, where they will spend the week-end as the guests of Dr. Hetherington, the speaker of the provincial legislature.

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