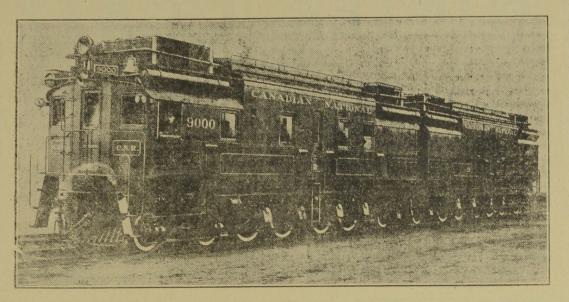
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Canadian National Engineers Design Oil-Electric Locomotive



Radical economy in operating costs forms the prime objective of the Canadian National Railways newest design in locomotives, representing a revolutionary departure from present standards and practice, which has just been placed in service on the main line between Brockville and Belleville is new locomotive presents a tremendous advance in the use of the oil-electric type of locomotive and forms a distinctive offering on the part of Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transpor-tation problems of this continent. As the National System was the pioneer three years ago in placing in service the first oil-electric car of 200 horse-power rating, its engineers have maintained leader ship by the introduction of this locomotive, new in character and design, for fast passenger and freight

The new locomotive is the further practical application of the use of fuel oil in railway trans-portation in which an oil engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical energy to the propulsion motors. Power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal-fired steam-driven

I bocomotives. The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electrical energy by the generator, trans-mitted to the traction motors geared to the driving axles, where it is utilized in developing traction effort and speed. With the present gear ratio, which was laid out for high speed passenger service, the locomotive will develop a tractive effort of 100,000 pounds during the accelerating periods. The electrical system of transmission utilizes full engine horse-power over a wide range of speed and endet no effort and ender of our points during the accelerating periods. ve effort without a change of engine speed or shifting of gears.

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Washington, Dec. I-Death supports a \$75,000,000 American industry, that being the total value of the caskets, coffins, wooden shipping cases, metal burial vaults, garments, fluids and other morticians' supplies produced last year, the census bureau announc ed today.

The industry employs more than 11,000 wage-earners, who receive more than \$14,000,000 annually. Of 340 es-W. K. Smith of Toronto is in the tablishments reporting, 13 were in Massachusetts.

AN INFLUENTIAL MONTREAL MARITIMERS **NEWSPAPER HAS GOOD WORD** SAVE MONEY ON **TO SAY OF PREMIER BAXTER**

(Montreal Gazette Editorial, Nov. 23rd., 1928.)

The speech the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter delivered at Halifax on the occasion of the annual gathering of the tarily yex some individuals, but, in its sincerity and honesty, will win the respect and probably obtain the approval of all parties. Behind it there is courage and conviction. Who shall say that it is without cause? The economic disabilities of the Maritime Provinces are well known, and Pre mier Baxter is frankly of the opinion that many efforts made in the past to redress these grievances have been too political, and even at that too partisan and parochial. What, in effect, the Prime Minister advises his Maritime compatriots to do, irrespec tive of party, is to unite in an endeavor to obtain the economic ends that all desire. "Ascertain the facts regarding any problem in which you are interested", Mr. Baxter said; "then formulate a policy based on the facts-with the aid of the provincial governments if need be-and go to Ottawa and, without reference to political considerations, urge it on Government of the day".

In other words, the too common practice amongst adherents of the two major political parties of expending so much energy on advancing in dividual or party interests without due consideration for the progress and prosperity of the community as a whole, has not helped, but has rather retarded the solution of probiems which are peculiar to the Maritime Provinces, and the Baxter precept is hat, as in these provinces all partie are presently in the same economic boat, the quickest and surest cours to steer, if they are to obtain legis lative remedies for their economic ills. will be one directed in such co-opera



tive manner as will reflect the provailing determination on the part of the people to help in the attainment of the desired ends.

Such doctrine comes with the better grace from New Brunswick because Board of Trade, held in Halifax, was Maritime Board of Trade may momen that province has recently set a con- attended by over 200 delegates reprecrete example of co-operative effort. the end, its political disinterestedness, Not long ago, at the instance of Pre- industry in the three provinces, and mier Baxter, Mr. E. W. Beatty, pre- was the most successful gathering of sident of the Canadian Pacific Rail. business men in the history of the way, named, in the person of Dr. G. C. organization. It was stated that an Creelman, an outstanding technical agriculturist, to make an expert and independent survey throughout New Brunswick. His subsequent report upon the agricultural conditions and prospects of the province is said to have had certain beneficial effects on try. Further good results followed the getting together of members of local boards of trade, representatives of the railways, express companies, banking and loan companies, farmers and others in New Brunswick to promote a closer and more co-operative understanding between rural and urban revenue of the company showed a communities in the province. The shrinkage of only \$161,622 for the perconnsel to greater co-operative enleavor that Premier Baxter now gives if followed, can appreciably help the economic movement in the Maritime Provinces to advance further towards right solution of the economic prob- modification of unjust transportation lems. And one lesson the New Brunswick Premier's speech conveys need

not be confined to the Maritimes. The less we all think in terms of partisan ship and parachialism, and the more we think nationally the better for the Dominion

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE RADIO PROGRAMS

Station CNFB will at 7.15 this ening broadcast the weather probabilities and stock market reports. will be broadcast tomorrow morning and evening

Next week CNRA of Moncton will have a general hookup of its staions across Canada extending from Moncton to Vancouver, B. C. This evening at nine o'clock,

T., station' WPG of Atlantic City will broodcast a program supplied by the Princeton University Glee

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FREIGHT BILLS Reduction, However. Means an Increased Volume of Traffic.

The annual meeting of the Maritime senting all branches of commerce and actual saving of about \$6,500,000 in the freight bills of Maritime shippers over a period of three years was made as the result of the 20 per cent reduction in railway rates and additional savings are expected from applications now pending before the Board of Railway Commissioners. For year there was a saving of \$2,339,374 to Maritime shippers. Of this amount about \$1,600,000 was saved on Canadian National traffic, but the reduc tion in rates led to such an increase in volume of traffic that the freight iod under consideration. "This singularly signnficant fact", says the report "forcefully indicates the surprising rapidity with which Maritime commerce and industry respond to the

An unusual note was struck by Hon. . B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, who admitted that it might not be good politics, but believed that it was sound common sense. He urged that the disabilities under which the Maritimes continued to labor were partly due to the attitude of the people themselves. There had been too much parochialism and partisanship in the past, he said, and the adherents of both political parties had expended their energies very often on advancing the fortunes of some individual within their ranks, while missing the opportunity of promoting the prosperity of the eastern The services at St. Paul's Church provinces as a whole. His advice to the Maritime Board of Trade was to ascertain the facts regarding any problem in which they were interest ed, with the help of the provincial governments, if need be, to formulate a policy based on these facts, and then to go to Ottawa and urge it without reference to poliitcal considerations upon the govgernment of the

If Premier Baxter's advice is followed, Parliament will feel that reat 7.45 E. S. T. on Sunday evening united opinion of the Maritime Provinces and will in consequence give and the Calvary Church service a: Pittsburg will be broadcast by sta them at least the consideration to tion KDKA at seven o'clock E. S. which they are entitled. In recent years the other provinces have beor eight o'clock A. S. T. come more familiar with the griev-As soon as real cold weather sets ances under which the Maritimes have in, the girl who was taught four times labored, and have every disposition to during the summer how to swim, help them to share in the prosperity will have to learn how to skate, again. which should be common to all,

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