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BRITISH NATIONS PLEDGE LOYALTY

Bennett Presents Canadian Addresses To King George

His Majesty Expresses Gratitude and Promises To Stand By the Empire in the "Days That Remain."

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier of Canada presented the Canadian addresses to His Majesty King George at a gathering of Empire Premiers held at London yesterday afternoon. One by one the Empire leaders reaffirmed their loyalty and those of their people to the Crown. His Majesty replied his gratitude and vowed to "With You in the Years that 'Remain'".

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett was warm in his personal references to Their Majesties, saying that in their life and work together they had given the peoples of the Empire an example ennobling the conception of family life "which is the true basis of all human happiness and national greatness".

The occasion was a royal levee in the stately white and gold throne room of the Palace of St. James. The King and Queen Mary sat on twin thrones. His Majesty wearing the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, and the Queen a blue satin gown trimmed with silver and sable fur. They were flanked by members of the Royal Family.

Grouped before them were not only the Empire leaders but the foreign diplomatic corps, also come to pay its respects and to convey good wishes to Their Majesties on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee.

The loyal addresses which have been passed by the Parliament and Legislatures of the Empire were presented, that of the Canadian Senate and Commons being conveyed by Prime Minister Bennett in a great gold gift casket.

Prime Minister J. B. Hertzog spoke for South Africa, Prime Minister J. A. Lyons for Australia, Prime Minister G. W. Forbes for New Zealand, Prime Minister G. M. Huggins, represented Southern Rhodesia, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, dominions' secretary, spoke for Newfoundland, now under commission government "but yielding to none in deep-rooted devotion to Your Majesty's persons and throne".

Family Spirit

It was in the family spirit that the King and Queen greeted them yesterday. Said the King: "You who represent the vast territories of the Dominions, colonies, protectorates, my peoples of India and the dwellers in countless isles of the sea from the Pacific to home waters."

"We greet the prime ministers of the dominions now equal partners in the Empire, and I thank them for the addresses of their parliaments which they have handed to me," he said. "We welcome one and all to our home."

His Majesty spoke of the inspiration and encouragement he had received to continue the task he had set himself 25 years ago.

"I regard this as a unique gathering where we can tell one another our success and our mistakes and our failures," he told the Empire representatives. "We are sometimes told we are lacking in logic, that our political institutions are loose and ill-defined, but I look back on the trying and testing time through which we have passed and wonder whether a less flexible system would have stood the strains to which we have been subjected."

"With commonsense and goodwill as our shield and buckler we have kept, in spite of all difficulties, our heritage of liberty alike for the individual and for our many constituent races. The numberless invisible ties

Victoria Hospital Graduates

The Daily Mail extends congratulations to the eleven young ladies who were graduated last evening from the Victoria Hospital Training School. They have all been faithful student nurses and they have reaped the reward of their efforts.

The graduates of Victoria Public Hospital Training School have always done well. In many instances they have led the province in competitive examinations. This was due not only to their own ability but to the careful training which they have always received at Victoria Public Hospital. This year's class compares favorably with any that has preceded it. In ability, in training, in deportment, and in good service—yes, and in good looks—they haven't been surpassed in any year.

The speeches last evening were inspiring and encouraging and many in the large audience which was present to see the student nurses graduate were surprised at the results shown of the work done at the Hospital.

Dr. G. C. Vanwart, who has been with Victoria Public Hospital from its infancy, traced in an interesting way the history of the institution from the time in 1887, when it was founded by Lady Tilley, mother of Hon. Premier Tilley, down to the present. Dr. Vanwart spoke of the good service which the Hospital has given to the public during all these years and most people who have had occasion to use the hospital will agree with this. The hospital is well equipped and is in the hands of a competent staff from the Supt. Mrs. Woodcock, down to the student nurses. But it has needs. One need is a radium outfit. Another is a maternity building. The increasing number of maternity cases demand that this building be considered without delay if full accommodation is to be given. Who knows, perhaps, another public spirited Donald Fraser or an Asa Dow may be found who will come to its aid.

Good wishes to Victoria Public Hospital—more good wishes to the young lady graduates. They are now out of the harbor into the sea of professional life. May their life be pleasant, useful, happy and profitable in every way. This is the wish of The Daily Mail.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION TO BE HELD MAY 21 AND 22

Twenty-second Annual Meeting was Announced by Hon. Lewis Smith This Morning.

Announcement of the 22nd annual convention of New Brunswick Women's Institutes was made today by Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture.

As usual the convention will be held in the Provincial Parliament Buildings at Fredericton and the dates stipulated in today's announcement are May 21st and 22nd. The program will be in charge of Miss Alma Weldon, provincial supervisor of Women's Institutes.

At the present time there are 163 active branches in the province and the expectation is that delegates from all counties will attend the forthcoming convention.

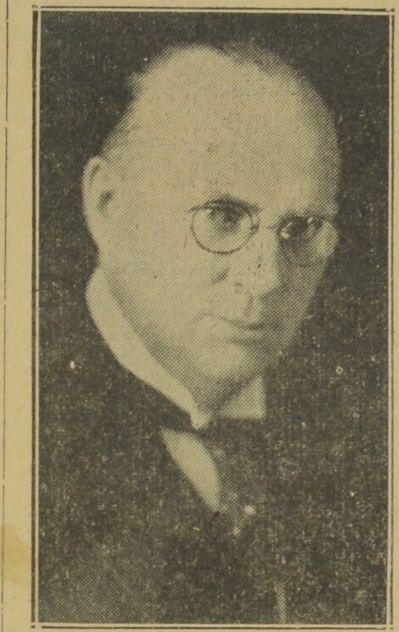
Guest Speakers

Among the guest speakers will be Dr. E. C. Menzies, Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, St. John. Dr. W. C. Kierstead of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick, will be heard in an address on the League of Nations as a means of promoting peace; and the question, "Is there a need for an Adult Education Programme in New Brunswick?" will be dealt with by W. K. Tibert, director of Vocational Education in this province. Miss Nora Bateson, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., will lecture on the Carnegie Library Demonstration as carried on in Prince Edward Island.

Music for the opening day is being arranged by the Devon Women's Institute; while the second day's musical numbers will be taken care of by the Fredericton branch.

Dionnes Are Seeking To 'Adopt' Quints

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett



Canada's Premier, Presented Canada's Address To His Majesty King George.

Request Follows Hon. D. A. Croll's Advice To Married Couples—Parents Naturally Want Their Own Children.

CALLANDER, Ont., May 9—A request that they be allowed to adopt their own quintuplet daughters during the "adopt-a-child week" has been forwarded by Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne to Hon. D. A. Croll, Ontario Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Croll announced last week that in honor of the first birthday of the Dionne quintuplets, the week of May 28 was designated as "adopt-a-child week." The five baby sisters now are special wards of the King under legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature.

In their letter to Mr. Croll the parents cite their qualifications and quote the Minister's words as an argument in their favor.

The Dionne parents have previously expressed resentment at control of their children being regulated under the legislation. Three guardians were appointed by the Government, Oliva Dionne, the father Dr. Allan Roy Daffoe, the babies' physician since birth; and Judge J. A. Valin, of North Bay.

Mr. Croll's plea that married couples in Ontario make special efforts to adopt children in the week set apart and his recital of benefits of a home life rather than an institutional upbringing, were used by Oliva Dionne in his letter as reasons why the babies should be returned to his wife and himself.

PRIME MINISTER BENNETT SPEAKS ON EMPIRE TRADE

Proud to Represent the Dominion in Silver Jubilee Celebrations

OTTAWA, May 9—Greater co-operation in trade matters between nations of the British Empire was held out by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett today as a solution of some economic problems of Empire countries. Mr. Bennett spoke from London in an Empire broadcast and his remarks were directed primarily to the people of the United Kingdom. He told them he appreciated the honor of representing Canada at the King's jubilee celebrations and assured them Canadians would accept second place to none in loyalty to the Crown.

The Empire was a "goodly fellowship," he said, and Canadians were proud to share in it. This pride was based not "on boastful Imperialism" but on a realization the British Crown stood for the reign of law, liberty and justice. The traditions of British institutions and loyalty to the Crown had meant much to Canada in its development as a new country. They had imparted social and political stability in the formative years.

Full-Fledged Nation

The most notable event in the King's 25-year reign had been the Great War. It had meant suffering and Canada was still suffering from its effects. But Canada had emerged from it a full-fledged nation under the British Crown. Canadians did not regret their part in it but hoped its lessons would not be forgotten.

How better, he asked, could subjects in every part of the Empire pay tribute to the King than by dedicating themselves to the renunciation of war and the promotion of peace.

Mr. Bennett dealt with Empire trade agreements from the British point of view, said they had helped Canada over a difficult period, and brought increases in British exports to Canada. If these increases were

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Dionne's Letter

The father's letter read: "Hon. D. Croll, Toronto.

"Dear Sir:

"I see by the press of May 3, that you plan an 'adopt-a-baby week.' "May we be permitted to beg to be allowed to adopt our own quintuplets?"

"You said, 'make them not wards, but sons and daughters.' We are qualified to take care of them. We have experience. In our marriage we received the necessary graces to bring them up in the fear and love of God. Therefore we are the only ones who can give them the necessary love, sympathy and understanding that they need more than anything else in the world."

"Please grant us that deep joy which a child brings."

"Very respectfully yours,

"OLIVA DIONNE"

GOVERNMENT TO HOLD CAUCUS HERE TONIGHT

Premier L. P. D. Tilley who is in the city today, announced this morning that there will be government caucus in the city this evening. He also announced the places and dates of several provincial nominating conventions of the Conservative party.

The York county convention will be held in this city on May 18. The others named were as follows: Kings county, at Hampton, on May 14th; Albert county, at Albert on May 15; Charlotte county, at St. Stephen, on May 16; Gloucester county, on May 27. The provincial executive of the Conservative party will meet at Saint John on May 13.

of sentiment and tradition, which bind us together are indeed delicate, but many strands make a cable strong enough to bind us in times of adversity. It is my prayer no less than my firm belief that this bond of the spirit may also prove a bond of peace."

He concluded: "I pray for continuance of God's blessing on your labors. With his help I will work on with you in the years that remain for that object which has ever been next to my heart: The welfare of the Mother Country and of the dominions overseas and of India, their happiness and their good repute."

Prime Minister Bennett's remarks were typical. "We render praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty," he said, "that our King whose counsels have been directed to the glory of God and the welfare of his people has been spared to reach the 25th year of his reign."

The years of his reign had been a time to test as never before the qualities alike of nations and of individuals, said Prime Minister Bennett. "That the British Empire has successfully withstood this test has been due in no small measure to the fact that you, Sir, have given us the inspiration of wise and tactful leadership, no selfish favoritism, unswerving devotion to duty."

Far-reaching constitutional changes in the Empire served only to "strengthen our loyalty to the throne and to deepen our sentiments of affection and devotion to Your Majesty," he continued. "Today, Sir, through you the people of your vast Empire are united in one family of nations."

"May I add, Sir, that Your Gracious Consort, Her Majesty the Queen shares in our hearts the place held by Your Majesty. . . . No queen has ever associated herself more sympathetically or effectively with a reigning sovereign in supporting the throne."

He concluded: "I speak for every citizen of Your Majesty's Dominion wherever he may dwell and I pledge anew my allegiance and vouchsafe the honor of Your Majesty may long continue under Providence to lead your people along the paths of peace, prosperity and honor."

His Majesty's Reply

In reply the King said: "The warmth and sincerity of the congratulations and good wishes you have just addressed to me in the name of the diplomatic body accredited to my court have deeply touched the Queen and myself."

His Majesty saw a happy augury for the future in the fact envoys from every quarter of the globe were assembled here in amity and good will. "I pray to God that the unity of purpose which has brought you here together may be a symbol of enduring peace in the world at large," he said.

Crowds whose enthusiasm had not lessened from Monday's great celebration of the actual anniversary of the accession cheered Their Majesties' progress from Buckingham Palace to St. James.

Later in the day both the House of Commons and the House of Lords unanimously approved loyal addresses which will be conveyed to Their Majesties in a ceremony at ancient Westminster Hall today on behalf of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Party lines were cast aside for the occasion, as elsewhere in the Empire and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, sponsoring the motion in the Lower House, referred to the King as "a Monarch who not only has ruled with constitutional equity but a man who has felt keenly for and with his people."

Make Two Appearances

The King, wearing a bowler hat

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York & Sunbury Historical Society Executive Meets

The executive of the York & Sunbury Historical Society met last evening in the Queen street rooms, with the president, W. W. Hubbard, in the chair. Bills were ordered paid for the float used in the Jubilee parade, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to those people who had been responsible for its success, namely, R. P. Gorham, convenor; C. A. Taylor, D. J. MacLeod, Major F. A. Good and S. S. Miller. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. C. C. Camp and Mrs. D. J. McLeod and Mrs. Goodine for decorating. The treasurer announced that \$300 had been received from the Provincial Government. The filing fee of \$5 to the Provincial Government was reported paid. The picnic committee from the Science Club, composed of Major Good, Dr. Wightman and R. P. Gorham, were named as a joint committee from the Historical Society to arrange for a picnic on June 8th.

It was mentioned that in future advertisements in the newspapers should include that the Museum is open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons for visitors. Suggestions were made that there should be a register installed, and also a box at the door for receiving of voluntary donations. Major Good and C. A. Taylor were appointed a committee to take this matter up. Rev. Dr. Wightman was named to see His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark respecting the ceremonial in conjunction with the anniversary of the 104th Regiment. A resolution was passed that every one giving anything in to the Society should add a slip telling whether it is a gift to the Society or only a loan.