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H. A. Melanson Is Appointed Sheriff of Gloucester County

Will Succeed Hector
Poirer to Run as Re-
construction Candidate
— Popular Choice of
All Classes.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BATHURST, Sept. 30—Harry A. Melanson of this town has received word that he has been appointed Sheriff of Gloucester county, in place of Hector Poirer who recently resigned to become Reconstruction candidate in that constituency in the coming Federal elections.

The appointment of Mr. Melanson to this responsible position is one that will give general satisfaction to all classes in this country and it is a most popular one with Liberals and Conservatives alike. Mr. Melanson and his family have for many long years been valiant fighters for the Liberal cause contributing both time and money. At the same time Harry Melanson has an extremely large circle of friends who are not of the Liberal fold.

The Daily Mail called up the provincial Government offices here this morning and the officials there had nothing to say in regard to the item from Bathurst, but our Bathurst correspondent confirms the news which he stated comes from reliable sources which are semi-official.

Eric Melanson a student at U.N.B., Fredericton, is a son of the new Sheriff.

Optometrical Society Convention Today

The New Brunswick Optometric Society began its annual session in the Loyalist Building, Fredericton this morning at 9 A. M. The morning's session was devoted to business with all reports of the year's committees heard and approved. The main item of business was the plan whereby the Society will carry out in the towns of this province's meeting of an educational nature pertaining to this particular vocation.

The entire slate of last years officers were re-elected:—

- President, Eli Bayaner, St. John.
- 1st. vice-president, N. I. Rockwell, St. John.
- 2nd. vice-president, G. C. Campbell, Woodstock.
- 3rd. vice-president, B. S. Bell, Moncton.
- Secretary-treasurer, Warren J. Maxwell, Fredericton.

Council:—E. Bayaner, chairman, St. John; L. M. Curren, M. D., St. John; A. C. Rockwell, St. John; W. C. R. Allan, St. John; Warren J. Maxwell, Secretary, Fredericton.

Board of Examiners:—G. C. Campbell, Woodstock; A. P. Goldman, St. John; B. S. Bell, Moncton; N. T. Rockwell, St. John; Warren J. Maxwell, Secretary, Fredericton.

The optometrists resumed session this afternoon at 2:30 P. M. This session was a Clinical Demonstrations and Lectures of a technical nature under the direction of E. H. Roberts, Melford, Mass.

The visitors are being entertained at the movies and then tea at the home of Mrs. Warren J. Maxwell.

Tonight's session in the form of a banquet will close the convention.

TEN MARITIMERS ARE SENTENCED IN HUGE LIQUOR CONSPIRACY CASE

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 30—Fines totalling \$16,000 and jail sentences ranging from one to 30 days were imposed Saturday on the 10 Maritime men who pleaded guilty here Friday to conspiracy charges growing out of the revelation of an alleged \$5,000,000 Canadian liquor ring.

Heaviest penalties were imposed by Magistrate J. L. Barnhill on four men he termed the "central figures" in the case. These, ordered to spend a month in jail and pay fines \$3,000 with a year's imprisonment in default of payment, were Colin Chisholm, and B. O. Johnson, Halifax; L. A. Ritchey, Riverport, N. S., and Willoughby Ritchey, Lower Lohave, N. S.

BON VOYAGE TO VICE REGAL PARTY IN QUEBEC CITY

Ovation for Governor
and Countess of
Bessborough

QUEBEC, Sept. 30—In the chamber of the Legislative Council, scene of many another historic event, the Governor General and the Countess of Bessborough were on Saturday bid au revoir but not farewell by the Province and City of Quebec.

With a military escort headed by officers in full dress uniform on prancing steeds, Their Excellencies drove through the Ancient Capital's cobbled streets from the station to the Parliament buildings on Saturday. There the crack French-Canadian Royal 22nd Regiment provided a guard of honor and on arrival its band struck up the National Anthem.

The vice-regal party was met by Premier Taschereau who directed it to the Legislative Council. First to greet Their Excellencies there was Lieutenant Governor Patenaude.

On behalf of the Province Premier Taschereau told Their Excellencies their presence in Canada had been a source of comfort to all. The Province's regret at their departure was increased because for the first time in history the consort of the Viceroy was a native of France. "Her French charm has delighted us," he said in reference to Her Excellency. "And we have been deeply moved in hearing her speak the tongue we love so well and truly."

Premier Taschereau felt sure the Governor General would remember those who, according to the Province's motto "Cannot Forget." "We will follow your ascension in the career you have devoted to the service of the King," he concluded. "And wherever you go honors will follow you and we will always be proud of it."

The Earl of Bessborough said the setting for the closing scene of his official life in Canada, was well-chosen. "and I consider it a high privilege to hear the last of the ministerial addresses which will be presented to me pronounced by one who has served the Crown for so long and with such dignity."

Mrs. Horace Dibblee Died Suddenly At Amherst, N. S.

Word was received here today of the sudden death at Amherst early this morning of Mrs. Horace Dibblee, widow of Rev. Horace Dibblee, rector of that town. Many friends here will learn of her death with sincere regret.

Mrs. Dibblee whose maiden name was Miss Ethel Forster, resided at Oromocto and also at Manguerville during the time that her husband was rector of those parishes. About twenty years ago the family moved to Amherst, after spending some time in California.

The funeral will take place at Woodstock on Wednesday next, Mrs. Lewis H. Bliss and Mrs. A. A. Shute, sisters of Rev. Mr. Dibblee, and Geo. P. Bliss of this city, will go to Woodstock to attend the funeral.

Tourist Travel

Premier Dysart has the right idea in regard to launching an up-to-date energetic publicity campaign for tourists in this province. New Brunswick may lag behind just now in regard to its fisheries and its lumbering industry. There is one thing in which Nature has assisted us and which it only rests with ourselves to develop and that is the tourist industry. We have got away to a good start but we have only scratched the surface as yet in regard to tourist travel. We have the most beautiful river in North America. We have a kingly river, queenly countrysides and a thousand rural charms. The writer has travelled all over North America and has seen nothing to surpass old New Brunswick in scenery, hunting, fishing, and to an extent in places of historic interest. All we need is to bring our province more prominently to the notice of those whom we would like to have visit us. No business can hope to succeed without advertising and this applies to tourist travel to a greater extent, perhaps, than it does to many other lines of business. Other provinces have recognized this to a much greater extent than we have done. They are getting results to a much greater extent than we are doing. We are not jealous of them but there is no reason why we should not share in their popularity. But we will have to work along right lines and we will have to have our publicity organized along much different lines and done more extensively than is being done at the present time. We must have proper tourist literature and it must be distributed to the best advantage. Our tourist literature is fairly good as far as it goes. It could stand some revision and more proper distribution not only at the points of entry to the province but also down through the New England States. A concise map of the province containing illustrations and information as to roads, places of historic interest and hunting and fishing centres that could be seen at a glance is what is required. To produce these we require the assistance of an expert publicity man. The present publicity director is doing a good work in his line. He is courteous and is a hard worker but he could not be expected to have an expert knowledge of all these finer details. If he had this knowledge he could not be obtained at his present salary. If the province could put on a man to work in conjunction with Mr. Griffiths, and devise the work, giving Mr. Griffiths charge of, say, the fish and game hunting end, relieving the Lands and Mines Department of much of this line, and then having an expert tourist booster working in conjunction with him it would solve the problem. The right kind of man in this office would not only bring thousands of extra dollars to this province, but he could also easily save his extra salary in the way of certain economies. The Daily Mail believes it knows of such a man if he could be induced to take the job.

It is estimated that during the season now closing there was at least a sixty per cent drop in the number of tourists entering the province at Calais due to the fact that our literature was being distributed from the wrong centre. Parties who did enter the province in many cases continued on through to Saint John and either took the Digby boat or went on to Amherst instead of being routed up through the province. It was necessary for the tourist committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade to send a man to Amherst to distribute our literature so as to catch them at that end of the line coming into New Brunswick, so that they would not get side tracked and go out of the province via the St. Stephen-Calais route. Hundreds of tourists have come into the province this season and have only seen a small portion of it. They came almost weekly in bus loads via Van Buren, Maine, from the New England States. They crossed the international bridge at Saint Leonards and then cut across the upper part of the province through the woods to Campbellton and on to the Gaspé coast. They practically never saw New Brunswick at all and we received no benefit from them. They apparently did not know that we were alive. We have all that nature requires to build up an excellent tourist travel business. Premier Dysart's idea expressed in Fredericton the other day is an excellent one. In this connection a good plan might be to make arrangements to see that only the hotels and summer camps which are sure to give the travelling public good accommodation at reasonable rates are recommended to the travelling public. The "soak him" joints which charge a dollar a meal for stuff which is not fit to eat should be side tracked. There are, we are pleased to say, only a comparatively few of these, but we have run across some of them. We will not charge the Premier for these suggestions. We congratulate him on his scheme to benefit our tourist travel in New Brunswick.

HON. R. B. HANSON WAS SPEAKER AT NAPADOGAN

Hon. R. B. Hanson addressed a well-attended meeting at Napadogan Saturday evening. Mr. Eugene P. Elgee acted as chairman. Mr. Hanson spoke at length on the Railway problem, explaining the Government's policy in relation thereto. "The Railway problem was left upon our doorstep by the previous administration," was Mr. Hanson's charge.

Speaking on the same night at Cross Creek, Mr. Hanson dealt with the matter of trade. Refuting charges of Mr. Mackenzie King that Canada had lost her foreign trade markets during the Conservative administration, he showed that Canada's markets had shrunk during the years between 1921 and 1930 when the nations of the world were vying with one another in raising their tariffs against Canadian goods. "The period was one of economic internationalism," said Mr. Hanson, "and Canada had to suffer." Although Mr. King was not responsible for this situation, nevertheless he failed to take proper steps to combat the causes. Citing the example of the United States, Mr. Hanson pointed to the emergency tariff of 1922, the Fordney McCumber tariff of 1923, and the

Ethiopian Emperor Urges League Action War Preparation

ITALY OFFERS PEACE ACCORDS WITH GENEVA

No Aims to Injure Great
Britain—League Holds
Quick Session.

ROME, Italy, Sept. 30—Italy's Cabinet has declared that the nation will not break with the League of Nations until the League itself assumes full responsibility for measures against Italy and also made a gesture of peace toward Great Britain.

Italy's policy has no immediate or remote aims which could injure Great Britain's interests, the ministers, meeting with Premier Mussolini announced.

At the same time, it is disclosed Italian troop movements to Africa are "being accelerated". The League of Nations is warned to keep its hands off. (The Council is now negotiating for a settlement).

In a communique following a cabinet session Saturday, Il Duce sought to localize the apparently imminent Ethiopian conflict by an agreement with Britain.

The cabinet made four points:

1. Italy offers to make accords with Great Britain.
2. Italy warns the League Assembly not to interfere.
3. Italy spurns Emperor Haile Selassie's proposed neutral zone and his suggested withdrawal of troops from his frontiers. The communique called the Ethiopian offer one for "a strategic purpose, not a pacific one".
4. War preparations are being speeded.

The cabinet announced the first step has already been taken by Italy to negotiate with Britain "accords that harmonize with the legitimate interest of England in East Africa".

The Cabinet assured the League Italy would not abandon it "until the day when the League itself assumes full responsibility for 'measures' that strike at Italy".

Quick Session?

GENEVA, Sept. 30—League of Nations officials foresaw last night the possibility of a quick session of the League Council to consider Emperor Haile Selassie's formal warning that general mobilization in Ethiopia is imminent.

The first reaction to the Emperor's communication was that it was of a nature to aggravate the military situation between Italy and Ethiopia.

Italians in Geneva heard the news calmly and said it did not change anything. Mobilization already exists, they claimed.

Ethiopia Needs Machine Guns and Ammunitions — Britain Will Build More Ships.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 30 — A "crushing surprise" for the men of Mussolini came on the heels of the Emperor Haile Selassie's warning to the League of Nations that national preservation may soon force him to mobilize all available man-power.

The Emperor's patience in withholding a general mobilization, his advisers, said, has almost reached the breaking point in the face of what he regards as repeated threats from Il Duce.

Thus, in his telegram to Geneva, the Emperor called the attention of the League of Nations to the "increasing gravity of Italian aggression, and added:

"The time is come when we would be failing in our duty if we any longer delayed general mobilization".

In some League circles great importance was attached to Selassie's request. These sources said if Italy, as now seems likely, refrains from approving the project, this might influence the question of determining the aggressor if war breaks out.

On the other hand Italy is reported as having disclosed that she has gathered the biggest army ever thrown into Africa in the long history of the partition of the dark continent by European and awaiting the word to go.

Part of it is massed on the frontier of Eritrea, facing to the south a grim mass of mountains, towering from 8,000 to 10,000 feet.

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Would Make Rain To Bar Hostilities

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30—A. W. Veraart, Dutch scientist, who has claimed to have produced rain on numerous occasions, announced today that he intends to submit a plan to the League of Nations to eliminate all possibility of war between Italy and Ethiopia.

Veraart said he would propose continuous rain-making on a large scale in Ethiopia thus making it impossible for any Italian troops to advance into the East African kingdom.

Veraart's rain-making methods are handled from airplane and are allied to plans used in this country by which aerial bombs have been exploded to end droughts.

APPOINTED

Mary Gallagher, daughter of Mrs. Leo Gallagher, Fredericton, has been appointed to the staff of the Department of public works and took over her new duties today in the Departmental Building. Miss Gallagher takes over the position which was left vacant by the resignation of Miss Burla Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Todd, who is going to Philadelphia.

ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

Dr. Charles MacKay, coroner, who has been confined to his bed with a severe cold for the last week, is greatly improved and is able to be out again.

DIED IN SAINT JOHN

The death occurred in Saint John Saturday of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lyons, wife of James Lyons after an illness of five weeks at her home. She is survived by four sons, two daughters, one brother and three sisters. The funeral service was held at J. A. McAdam's funeral home today at 2:00 p.m. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

SHOT TWO BEARS

Ray Perrin, Clarendon Station, shot two large black bears in the woods near his home last week and brought the hides to Fredericton Saturday where he found a quick sale for them.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF 6,200 IN PATH OF HUGE TROPICAL STORM

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 30 — Fears for the safety of 6,200 fisherfolk on the Cayman Islands, dependencies of Jamaica, sent the British cruiser Danae speeding out of Kingston in the wake of a tropical hurricane that whirled up from the Caribbean Sea over the weekend.

Grand Cayman, Little Cayman and Cayman Brac, lying about 175 miles from Jamaica, were believed to be in the direct path of the storm as it headed northward Friday.

Since the tail end of the big blow caused widespread damage here, government officials feared that there must have been heavy loss of life on the smaller islands.

Meanwhile conservative estimates of the damage on Jamaica reached \$1,250,000 when it was reported that more than 35 per cent of the banana crop had been destroyed.

The Norwegian steamship Ciss, driven around in the swollen Salt River on Friday, was found undamaged when refloated Saturday night. The Ciss is operated by the Halifax firm of Pickford & Black.

MASONS MARCH

The members of the Alexandria Lodge of Free Masons, Devon, marched to the St. Mary's Parish Church last night and attended the evening service conducted by Rev. C. LeRoi Moores.