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Home and School Association

The endorsement of the aims and objects of the Home and School Association by such men as Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Attorney-General, and Rev. George Ross, D.D., both of whom are men with experience in educational matters, is along the line which has been taken by all modern leaders in educational thought throughout both Canada and the United States. This endorsement should bring the blush of shame to the Fredericton School Board, one of the few educational bodies which has held out against the Home and School Association and tried to block its efforts from the start of the organization in this city. In doing this the School Board is making a laughing stock of itself.

Bishop Schofield

The Church of England in Canada has lost a valued prelate in the death of Rt. Rev. Charles D. V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, who passed away a few days ago at his residence in Victoria, B.C.

Bishop Schofield, who was born in Saint John, was Dean of Christchurch Cathedral in this city from 1907 to 1915. He will be kindly remembered by citizens of all denominations as a kindly Christian gentleman who was deservedly popular with everybody with whom he came in contact. He was Dean of the Cathedral at the time when that edifice was struck by lightning in 1911, and the disastrous fire which followed. To his foresight and energy was in a large measure due the prompt reconstruction of the church.

Bishop Schofield was a graduate of King's College before attending Edinburgh Theological College, Scotland, and the Leeds Clergy School, England, where he received his doctor of divinity degree.

He was curate of Portsea Parish Church, Portsea, England, from 1896 to 1899, returning to Canada in the latter year to become rector of Hampton, Kings County, N. B., for five years.

From there he moved to Sydney, Cape Breton, N. S., as rector of Christ Church. It was while he was there he married Emily May McAvity, daughter of James H. McAvity of Saint John.

From this city he went to Victoria as Dean there. He was appointed Bishop of Columbia in 1916. He was 64 years old.

Marler For Washington

An important feature of the closing day of the Parliamentary session at Ottawa was announcement by Premier King that Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, has been appointed Minister to the United States, in succession to Hon. W. D. Herridge, and that Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, takes Sir Herbert's place at Tokio.

Sir Herbert Marler should represent Canada admirably at the United States Capital. He has had considerable experience as one of Canada's ambassadors abroad, and served his country well in Japan during a period of considerable trade and political tension. He was the Dominion's first Minister to Japan, being appointed by the King Government in 1929, and his services were retained by the Bennett Government upon assuming office in 1930.

Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, LL.D., B.Sc., new Minister to Japan, is well known in Western Canada. He is a Scot, a son of the manse, with University of Glasgow degrees of Bachelor of Science and Civil Engineer. In 1887, with but a few dollars in his pocket, he came to Canada, secured work with the C.P.R., and assisted in extending the road through the passes of the Rockies. Later he engaged in mining engineering and in extensive irrigation schemes in British Columbia. He secured great holdings of land. All his ventures prospered, and the young Scot who arrived virtually penniless became wealthy.

In 1926 he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, to whose development he made notable contributions. Now, with a background of success in business and industry, Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce goes to Japan as the Dominion's official representative. His worth as a diplomat remains to be proved; but, being a man of determination and ability, he should succeed.

At a time when Canada is endeavoring to extend her trade with other countries the character of her representatives abroad is of first importance, and it is evident that in the selection of Sir Herbert Marler for Washington and Mr. Bruce for the Japanese post good judgment has been shown.

Former Auditors Return

The Winnipeg Free Press states that an injustice is being repaired by the reappointment of Messrs. George A. Touche & Company as Government auditors of the Canadian National Railways, inasmuch as the dismissal last year by the late Government was unfair and without cause.

Messrs. Touche & Company had been auditors for several years, and, it will be recalled by the public, in their last report directed the attention of Parliament to a serious duplication of debt charged against the Canadian National Railways and the Government. A plan was outlined for correcting the records which, if carried out, would show the combined debts of the Government and railway to be more than \$1,000,000,000 less than they appeared.

Needless to say, the report created a sensation, but nothing has been done toward making the adjustment. The auditors, however, were replaced by another firm. Their reinstatement may be accepted as an indication that the present Government intends to deal with the situation revealed. Assuredly it is desirable that any duplication of the sort may be removed without undue delay, for it shows the finances of the railway in a false light.

The correction, if made, would be the first step, and a major one, in rectifying the capital structure of the C.N.R., something recognized as necessary by the Duff Commission and, presumably, by the Government.

SNAPSHOTS

Fifteen years ago when the city fixed the sidewalks on University avenue they transplanted to the avenue a good crop of burdocks. This burdock crop was in the soil hauled there to grade the sidewalk. This has grown into a fine crop of burdocks, which is in sight of tourists who pass that way to visit the University. It knocks the crop on Union Street all to pieces. The burdocks do not grow in the vicinity of the city engineer's home, but farther out. The only way to get the burdocks away is to dig out the roots. This should not be an awful job. Just a little good will and energy on the part of the city engineer.

Perhaps the police commission would organize a burdock party and tell the aldermen to get after the burdocks. How would it do to have a match at burdock killing between the police commission and the school board.

That was some idea, pronouncing the East end bathing unhealthy and suggesting that the East end kiddies pay four dollars and join the A. and B. Club, or walk up to the West end bathing beach a mile or more away.

It's an easy way out for the kiddies whose parents can afford to pay the four dollars—but hard on the others.

If, as it is contended by some of the Aldermen, that the East end sewerage outlet is a breeder of disease, the sooner that this condition is investigated and remedied the better for all concerned.

The children of the East end have been using this beach for several years and it was only when a float was suggested that the spot was discovered to be unhealthy.

There is nothing to prevent the children bathing along in the water from immediately below the boat house down to Waterloo Row.

We will continue our good record with the tourists. We give them our best at reasonable prices and treat them courteously.

If tourists wish to get soaked at some of the cafes and stores, we advise them to try some places at Quebec City. These racketeers are killing the goose that lays the golden egg. According to what travellers say, and we know, the bunch up there have anything anywhere roasted to a finish.

WASHINGTON, June 29—Assailing many of the administration's emergency agencies as loosely and extravagantly set up, Comptroller General J. R. McCarl today announced he would resume his law practice, possibly enter politics, and write, following his retirement tomorrow night.

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APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED IN N. B. TODAY

E. Allison MacKay, barrister of this city has resigned as clerk of the peace for York county, effective June 30, according to a notice in today's issue of The Royal Gazette. Mr. MacKay also has resigned as clerk of the York county court.

Albert R. Murray, barrister of this city, has been appointed to be clerk of the peace, and Frederick H. Peters, local barrister, has been appointed clerk of the York county court.

The Honourable John B. M. Baxter, Administrator, has been pleased to make the following other appointments:

For the County of Madawaska: Alderic Lapointe of St. Leonards to be an auctioneer.

Emile B. Levesque of Ste. Anne to be a Justice of the Peace.

Thomas Corbin of Power's Creek to be a Justice of the Peace.

For the City and County of Saint John:

G. Frank Boyer of West Saint John to be a Justice of the Peace.

For the County of Westmorland:

J. Hugh McCrea of R. R. No. 1, Moncton, to be a Justice of the Peace.

For the County of York:

William Croll of Nashwaak Bridge to be a Justice of the Peace.

The Honourable John B. M. Baxter, Administrator, has been pleased to order.

That the appointment of Mrs. Genevieve P. McIver as Deputy Registrar of Deeds for Victoria County be approved.

Firemen of Devon, Fredericton and Oromocto Tourney

One event each was the sum total of victories for Devon, Oromocto and Fredericton fire departments at a preliminary tournament held at Queen's Square yesterday, and which was topped off with a carnival last night sponsored by the Fredericton Firemen's Association. The carnival is being continued today and this evening. A parade was held last evening headed by the Knights of Pythias Band. The results of competition in the exhibition tournament yesterday follow:

Ladder race—First, Devon, 13 sec; second, Oromocto, and Yarmigans, a team of youthful Fredericton Department supporters, 14 sec.; and third, Fredericton, 14 2/5 secs.

Hose coupling—First, Fredericton, Doug Scammell and Clinton Camp; second, Devon, Mawer and Thornton, 11 3/5 sec; third, Oromocto, Currier and Wood, and Yarmigans, Burns and Chase, 14 sec.

Relay race—First, Oromocto, 2 min 47 sec; second, Fredericton; third, Devon.

Saint John Man

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bodies. "On the contrary," he said, "our aim is to stamp out illegal, after hours and bootlegging sales of spirituous liquors, in the interest of sobriety and temperance."

The meeting of the association was held at the Queen Hotel. Additional officers elected were as follows: Secretary-treasurer, H. E. Belyea, Saint John; vice-president for New Brunswick, H. J. Lyons, Saint John; vice-president for Prince Edward Island, A. C. Cox, Souris, P. E. I.; executive committee, H. C. Brown, Charlottetown; G. H. Patterson, Campbellton; Chauncey Coleman, Fredericton; J. S. Cyr, Edmundston; Wilfred Boutin, St. Stephen, and B. W. Lockhart, Shediac.

In discussing the regulated dispensing of light wines and beers by recognized hotels and restaurants, disappointment was expressed that the government did not take action in this direction.

"In this respect we are one step behind the rest of Canada," Mr. Lyons said, "and irrespective of any opinion to the contrary, we feel that a move in this direction is essential for law, order and good citizenship."

Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the N. B. Hydro Commission is registered at the Queen hotel this afternoon.

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Municipality of York

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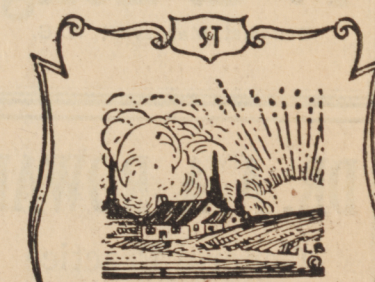
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