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Mackenzie King's Record

It is worthy of notice that Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the present Prime Minister of Canada, is the only leader of any political party in the world who has retained his position as leader of his party continuously since 1919 and is still going strong.

In 1919 Mr. King was elected as leader of his party and has through changing fortunes continued to lead and to hold the confidence of his party ever since, whilst all other leaders of national parties have disappeared from the stage.

At Bathurst yesterday B. M. Hill, M.P. for Charlotte County, introduced George M. Byron to Mackenzie King, referring to Mr. Byron as "the man who put him (Mr. King) in as premier in 1919." Then it was that the Prime Minister pointed out the strange fact that the present Liberal party of Canada is the only one in the world to have continuously had the same leader since that year.

Mr. Michaud—A Live Wire

Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, a live wire Minister, was at Bathurst yesterday and made an important announcement—in fact, he made two important announcements.

The first announcement is to the effect that the Dominion Government has authorized a contribution of \$100,000 for the establishment of a fund to provide small loans for needy fishermen in New Brunswick. These loans will be made under certain conditions to be worked out later.

The other announcement is that the Dominion Government has completed arrangements with the extension department of St. Francis Xavier University whereby an educational programme emphasizing co-operative principles will be provided for fishermen along the eastern coast of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The fishermen's loan fund, Hon. Mr. Michaud explained, is similar to that set up for the province of Nova Scotia. The funds were provided for in the supplementary estimates.

"The idea," he was pointed out by the Minister, "is to set up a permanent fund from which fishermen who are in need will be granted short-term loans at a low rate of interest, to assist them in repairing nets, boats and other equipment and to help them to secure new tackle at the opening of the fishing season.

The fund may also be drawn on in times of emergency when fishermen are subjected to heavy loss due to marine disasters, such as sudden storms. Mr. Michaud emphasized the fact that the loan fund is to be administered by the province.

"This," he said, "is fitting recognition of the principal of provincial autonomy in matters of this sort."

He explained further that the fund will be "revolving" in that when loans are repaid this money will be available for relending the next year.

The loan fund is to go into effect immediately he said on terms to be decided by the provincial government.

"The object of the educational extension programme," Mr. Michaud declared, "is to attempt to raise the social and economic standards of the people engaged in the fishing industry."

Study groups will be conducted along the coast where all fishermen regardless of the extent of their learning may meet under expert guidance and study the advantages of co-operation.

They will be taught the value of working together not only from an economic standpoint in matters of buying and selling but also from a social point of view. "Community spirit will be fostered in every way," he continued. "Classes will be carried on at no cost to the participants and with no regard to religion or race."

Mr. Michaud announced that the extension work will be under the direction of Dr. Coady of St. F. X. who has already done such splendid work in this connection in Nova Scotia.

Hon. Mr. Michaud is making a commendable effort to put the conditions of the fishermen on a better basis. Co-operative principles to be taught in co-operation with the wonderful work done at Saint Francis Xavier University should be of wonderful advantage to the fishermen as a similar work has been to the fishermen and farmers of Nova Scotia, and should work out in the fishing counties of New Brunswick. It should be of particular interest to Gloucester County where Mr. Michaud was yesterday.

In many ways Hon. Mr. Michaud is proving a live wire Minister in his department.

Successor to the Caesars

With his flamboyant proclamation of the revival of the old Roman empire, Mussolini has once more emphasized the primary motive behind Italy's attack upon Ethiopia. Forgotten on Saturday were those arguments about responsibility for border "incidents" and the need for protecting Italian colonists in Africa against the raids of the Ethiopian tribesmen, of which so much was heard at the beginning of the invasion. Even the widely-publicized theses of economic necessity was subordinated to the exultant cry that after 15 centuries an empire has reappeared "on the fateful hills of Rome."

In his speech of victory Mussolini made no mention of the loss of Italian foreign trade, virtually cut in two by the sanctions of the League of Nations, consequent upon this imperial enterprise. He neglected to speak of the widespread indignation created throughout the civilized world not only for the circumstances under which the invasion was begun, but the way in which the campaign was conducted, particularly with reference to the use of poison gas. He said nothing of the uncertainties of the future in connection with exploiting the conquered country. All such considerations were swallowed up in the one boast of empire.

Rome, of course, was not built in a day; nor can the Roman empire be restored by a single colonial campaign. But a beginning has been made. A new Caesar has appeared. And in this hour of national triumph, who counts the cost or doubts the goal?

SNAPSHOTS

The premier and George Byron are said to have got cold feet when it was proposed that they take a four o'clock plunge at Bathurst beach.

None of the graduates of the Fredericton High School ever heard of a "secant" until they ran across it at the Matriculation exams yesterday. One or two young men thought it was some kind of a sea serpent, which sprung from Sackville or vicinity. "They probably know more about biology down there," said one boy referring to the "secants." Perhaps it is a relation of Marmaduke the Mastodon.

A tourist says that it is impossible to see our stop signs, especially those on the Queen Street Intersections. He also says "How are you supposed to know that your Brunswick street is a through street?"

We wonder how the President will like that big salmon that Councillor Jack Doherty helped to catch. They say that Jack wants to keep the choice pieces for himself.

A woman is a person who finds the garment she desires and goes back for it next day and feels outraged because it has been sold.

If he says he has lost faith in religion, he means that it didn't keep him from losing money.

It seems almost incredible that on July 4 28,000 cars were handled on the Peace Bridge at Fort Erie; yet that is the day's record—surely an indication that the tourist season is under way.

REPORT UNTRUE

The report circulated during the past few days that a prisoner had escaped from the York county jail is stated to be absolutely untrue. Deputy Sheriff Harry Maston at the jail says that the report has no foundation, and Chief of Police Jones has not heard of any prisoner escaping.

VETS STORM HALL IN WORK DEMAND

HAVERHILL, July 10—A group of 30 war veterans stormed the office of Agent Irving H. Malcolm at City Hall, today, demanding reinstatement on soldiers' relief rolls, and won the promise of work on park and highway department jobs. The veterans were among 400 workers laid off by the Works Progress Administration during the past few days.

W. R. Clarke, Edmundston; R. Summerby, McDonald College, Quebec; W. T. G. Wiener, Ottawa; F. W. Townley-Smith, Saskatchewan, are registered at the Queen. They are attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Final Tribute

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United church.

The chief mourners were Frederick and Jackson Adams, brothers of the deceased; William and Robert B. Adams, uncle; James Adams, Andrew McVey, Frank Robinson, Fred Robinson, Arthur Gibson, Harry Gibson, Robert Gibson, Myles Gibson, William Gibson, Alexander Smith, Gordon McFarlane, Thomas Mills, Harry Boone and Hazen McDonald.

The pallbearers, all members of the Masonic Order, were John Neill, Arthur K. Limerick, Harold B. Colwell, Charles Burchill, Charles Colwell and Harry A. Watson.

New Brunswick

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In New Brunswick the active field instructor will be Father Levin Chasson of Shippegan who has made a careful study of the St. F. X. extension study methods. The son of a veteran fisherman of New Brunswick, Father Chasson has for some years been working among the fishermen of the province, and is thoroughly familiar with their methods, their make-up and their problems.

Father Chasson is bilingual and will carry on his work in both the English and French languages. Study groups will meet in school houses, halls, churches and private houses, anywhere the minister said, where a group can be formed.

The St. F. X. method is being adopted, Mr. Michaud said, because it has already proved its worth in a very real way in Nova Scotia and is being emulated elsewhere with marked success.

Mr. Michaud remarked in making the announcement that Prime Minister King had himself proposed a movement similar to this some twenty years ago.

"We discussed the plan at length while en route to Bathurst," he said "and the prime minister is very much in sympathy with the idea."

ATTENDS C.S.G.A.

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Seed Growers

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extended, undoubtedly seemed to indicate that an improvement had been brought about in many instances at least, in yielding ability and general uniformity, and in some cases even in the quality of the varieties or strains worked with. As to how much of this improvement was due to the selection of superior plants and how much to the greater care given to the choice and preparation of the seed can, of course, never be determined. It is not difficult, however, to believe that improvements frequently were brought about by the selection of specially desirable plants when we recall the character of the varieties worked with at that time. In those early days, there were more varieties and types grown on farms throughout Canada, especially in Eastern Canada, than there are today, and these had been grown in many cases for several years, and were distinctly composite in character. In some of these varieties, there were mixtures of rather attractive varieties and the latter naturally were picked first. At that time, we had no pure lines to start with nor had we very much help from our Experimental Farms and Stations insofar as concerned the matter of procuring high class foundation material. We had to proceed with the varieties and seed we had and try to make the most of it. This situation, however, did not worry us much at the outset, as we were filled with the enthusiasm of youth and with confidence that our system would bring results."

Prof. Robert Summerby, president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association at this morning's session at the Dominion Experimental Station, gave a clear and comprehensive review of the objects and plan of operation of the C.S.G.A. He said the various functions are to make superior varieties of seed available for registration. These are chosen on their performance. The members of the C.S.G.A. grow registered seed and their crops are field-inspected to insure purity and freedom from disease. After grading, this seed is tagged and sealed so that a buyer can know he is getting the best stock. Through the machinery provided by C.S.G.A. the interests of Canadian agriculture are forwarded and definite standards provided for improved seed. The efforts of plant breeders, seed growers and government officials who are interested in improving Canada's field crops are co-ordinated by the association and their work has covered a period of well over thirty years.

W. H. Wright of the Dominion Seed branch at Ottawa, gave a very interesting technical address on the mechanics of pollination and fertilization of farm crops using some fine colored charts to explain his talk. In leading the discussion on this subject A. N. L. Butler, vegetable crop specialist, mentioned some practical applications which referred especially to conditions in the Maritime provinces, noting chiefly the success of the Swede seed growers in Nova Scotia. Other speakers this morning were H. G. L. Strange, of Winnipeg, and W. J. W. Lennox of Toronto. Discussion followed each of these addresses.

At noon lunch was served at the Experimental Station for the delegates.

MICHAUD GOING ON TOUR OF PACIFIC COAST

OTTAWA, July 10—Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, will leave for Vancouver, July 15, to make a complete study of the Pacific Coast fishing industry. Accompanied by W. A. Found, Deputy Minister, he will spend about six weeks along the West Coast as he is anxious to familiarize himself with fishing conditions from the United States border to the most northerly areas.

During his western trip the minister will likely settle Canada's attitude towards the Sockeye Salmon Treaty and the conditions attached to it by the United States Senate.

5,000 Are Expected

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senting the Grand Lodge of British America; Frank Akerley, Moncton, deputy grand master of New Brunswick; S. B. Perry, Moncton, grand master of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland; Rev. Neil Herman, representing the English Speaking League of New Brunswick. The address of welcome will be given by W. A. Jeffries, M.L.A., mayor of Sussex, with S. P. Friars as chairman.

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fallow land which has best withstood adverse conditions, but everywhere on the prairie immediate rain is required to prevent further serious deterioration.

Better news comes from central and northern Manitoba, east-central and northeastern Saskatchewan, and in northern and northwestern Alberta where crops are standing up well considering prevailing conditions and continue to give best promise. The open prairie everywhere cries for rain. Grain in a large percentage of Saskatchewan and Alberta is headed, the height of the stand depending on moisture depth.

Early barley, it is expected, will go under the knife next week in southern Manitoba and haying and harvesting of sweet clover is under way in some districts.

Southeastern Saskatchewan has had propitious rains this week for feed conditions, but in most instances the moisture came too late to help the wheat crop much.

Twenty per cent rust damage is reported on common wheats in the Red River Valley, and five to ten per cent on plants further west and north. Hail losses have hit a few districts in northwestern Saskatchewan and northern Alberta.

In contrast, British Columbia reports cherry splitting by heavy rains but other stone fruits are sizing well and raspberries are moving fast. Early tomatoes of good quality are now on the market.

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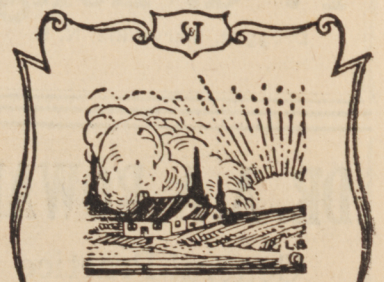
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