

## ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ANCIENT SHRINE AT SKIFF LAKE

**Thousands Visited This York County Centre Last Year--Are Expected Again This Year.**

The annual pilgrimage to the Shrine at Skiff Lake will be held this year on Sunday, August 8. Thousands were present last year and thousands are expected to be present again this year at Skiff Lake, York County last year Bishop Bray of Saint John led five thousand persons in walk at Skiff Lake. In addition to those from Fredericton, Woodstock, and other provincial points who were present last year, cars were noticed from Ontario, Quebec and from many parts of the United States.

Every preparation is being made for the occasion and it is anticipated that thousands from the United States and Canada will visit this ancient Shrine on that day. Standing on the trail over which the early missionaries and their Indian guides trekked three hundred years ago en route to the lakes and river St. Croix below, it is a last link connecting the present civilization with that of the old French regime of over three centuries ago.

Thousands of pilgrims have visited the Shrine within the last few years and on pilgrimage day a most pathetic sight is witnessed, when the sick, the lame and infirm gather within seeking a restoration to health.

On the walls hang crutches, staves and other instruments of suffering humanity left by the sick and ailing. Older in Appearance than

the Shrine of Quebec Along the mighty St. Lawrence and Saguenay in old Quebec are found ancient shrines that attract pilgrims and the tourist traveller. The Bonsecours at Montreal the Cap de Madeline, the old shrine at Tadoussac and Our Lady of Victory in Lower Town Quebec.

The old shrine at Skiff Lake while resembling Tadoussac and others in structure, however, is older in appearance, interiorly, than any of these, with its old deal benches of another generation, its ancient carvings around the altar, its primitive sanctuary, and the simplicity, generally that pervades it, these with the surrounding country wherein it stands, mark it out as unique and outstanding.

**Shrine Near Site of First**

Old Chapel in Acadie Surrounded on either side by village, lake and beautiful scenery, the Shrine is sufficiently retired amid the hills, valleys, and woodlands to enjoy that peace and restful atmosphere that one would expect to find in such a place.

Apart from its retired position the location of the shrine gives to it added history interest for it is within the limits of the parish wherein stood one of the first churches in Acadie built in 1717 by the King of France, on the old Indian Reserve at Fort Meductic.

This fort was for many years during the French regime, one of their headquarters in Acadie. It is near the site here stood the first old church in Acadie that the Shrine is found twelve miles west of Meductic; twenty miles southwest of Woodstock and sixty miles north of Fredericton, the capital of the province.

**Pilgrims Trudge Thirty Miles**

Two years ago a group of pilgrims trudged thirty miles on foot and for the first time in the history of Canada established a record unequalled in the annals of pilgrimages.

Pilgrims were present last year with cars carrying tags as far south as West Virginia and Central America.

**Grotto With Life-Size**

Figures of St. Francis During the last few years, external improvements have been made around the Shrine giving it a most attractive appearance. To the east stands a massive stone grotto twenty feet high with two foot walls and within is a life-sized statue of St. Francis.

This year, Pilgrims will behold for the first time the beautiful 'Pilgrims Rest' near the Grotto. It was erected this season with accommodation for a thousand pilgrims.

The steady growth of the Shrine has been marked and the story of its work for the renewal of St. Francis spirit has spread everywhere throughout the land.

**Many Favors**

Each year finds pilgrims coming to seek cures and favors and blessings many reporting answers to their prayers, restoration to health, financial betterment, etc., and many will return this year, again, to give thanks.

The Pilgrims' Walk will take place at 10 a.m. followed by the Mass and sermon with a large choir present, assembled from various points, providing the music.

John Riordan famous radio tenor, will sing at the services.

**Good Roads**

Requests have gone forward that all roads under construction be left in passable condition for the heavy traffic of that day. Everything is being done for the convenience of the pilgrims while at the shrine that day. All may secure lunch and refreshments on the Shrine grounds or at nearby hotel and lunch places. Parking committees will care for all cars and trucks.

## TRINIDAD

### WORKERS REJECT CO.'S OFFER

TRINIDAD, July 27—The Trinidad oil workers have formed a trade union. They have rejected the offer made by the companies but have agreed that the men should return to work.

### ALL RAIL FARES INCREASED IN ENG.

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, July 27—Rail fares have been increased 5% workmen's tickets are the only ones of the few employees whose tickets have not been increased.

## 800 INDIANS CELEBRATE SIGNING TREATY NO. 7 AT BANFF, ALTA.

**Visitors To Canadian Rockies From All Over the Continent**

BANFF, Alta., July 27—For the past three days, this mountain town has been occupied by bands of roving Indians numbering 800 strong gathered from reservations in western Canada to celebrate their annual Banff Indians days and to commemorate the signing of the government treaty number 7, just sixty years ago, between representatives of the late Queen Victoria and five warring tribes.

Encamped adjacent to the Banff Springs Hotel, they have shown the white man the art of Indian life prior to the treaty signing, dressed in their colorful beaded costumes, fearfully painted, their eyes glistening with the recollection of lost leadership. During the evenings they entertained visitors to the hotel and the nearby

Chateau Lake Louise with musical concerts in their own language with guests participating in the famous Indian "Chicken dance" and Marrow-chilling war songs.

Among the many visitors to the Canadian Rockies who took part in this annual event were: from New York City—Mrs. M. Keppel, Mrs. Bernard Golding, Mrs. E. W. Golding, Mrs. and Mrs. William and Miss Betsy Correa, Miss E. W. Wilcox, Miss M. K. Bradford, Mr. E. W. Wilcox, Mr. M. K. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Maltex, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Roe, Mrs. S. Marshall Russell, Mrs. W. Fennekehl and Mr. A. F. Clement.

Others from the State of New York included Messrs L. and N. Notemaz, New Rochelle, Miss Mary E. Murphy, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Ruth E. Kenny, Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. John H. King, Middleton, Miss Beatrice F. Glascott, Miss Katherine E. Gowan, Miss Teresa Clarke, Miss L. Flake, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Niper, Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. and Master Robert Blabley, Albany, Miss J. W. Cook, Bronxville.

Visitors from other parts of the eastern United States are: Mr. and Mrs. W. Upson, Cincinnati, Professor Louis H. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis, Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gerrity, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Zupf, Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. James MacNamee, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Plumb, Elizabeth, N. J., Miss L. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Key, Mr. Peter Rutter, Mr. Sherman Ford, Miss Mary E. Milburn, Washington, D. C., Miss Anna Heise, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kayser, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baker, Jr., Baltimore, M. D., Miss Gertrude Barham, Salem, Mass., F. W. Nicholls, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff, Mr. G. F. Munson, Reading, Pa., Mr. John L. Partridge, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Street, Winterhaven, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emery, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peterson, Miss E. Thomas and Miss H. Menzies of Detroit, Mich.

## HORE - BELISHA'S STAR ASCENDING

**New Secretary For War Is Regarded as Potential Prime Minister.**

LONDON (By Mail)—In 1927, at the age of 31, Leslie Hore-Belisha was a back-bencher in the House of Commons, and a political reporter of The Daily Express. In 1937, at the age of 41, Leslie Hore-Belisha is Secretary of State for War, very much of a front bench, and has for two years been a member of His Majesty's Privy Council.

Ten years ago I arranged with Hore-Belisha to 'ghost' an article, to be signed by Lord George, and paid him \$250 for it. It told how L. G. conserved his energy; only one sentence sticks in my mind: "I don't like an eider-down coverlet. It is too much like Winston Churchill—always falling off one side or the other!" The article was written at an inexpensive desk, in a room of a rather dingy house in the shadow of Westminster.

Today Hore-Belisha sits at a desk which was formerly Lord Kitcheners, and can press one of four buzzers on that desk, and order a whole platoon of generals to come running. He could, but of course doesn't. He realizes that he is both the master and the servant of these generals. He is under no illusion about his ignorance of military matters. Besides he isn't yet quite sure which buzzer he should press. As I left his office, one day this week he pressed the wrong one.

"Sorry, I wanted the messenger, to get me a taxi."

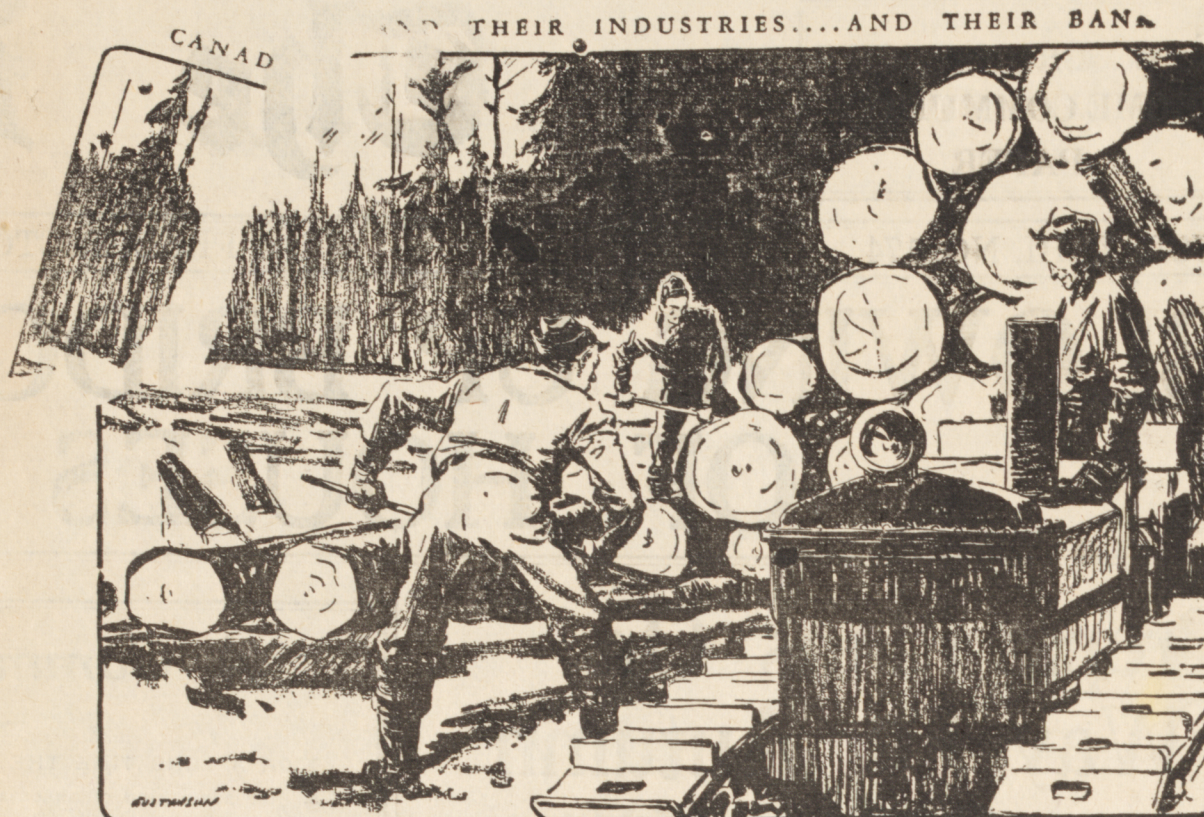
Hore-Belisha realizes that his buzzer ignorance isn't his only one. He is approaching his new job with humility—privately, perhaps, still a bit startled to find himself in K. of K's shoes; with curiosity; with a quiet energy, and with a tolerant humanitarianism. He can be a whirlwind of energy when necessary; as, for example, when he was Minister of Transport, for the past three years.

Disraeli His Ideal Harold J. Laski once wrote: "I doubt whether there is any subject on which Hore-Belisha has profound knowledge." I challenge the accuracy of this statement. I would say that he has profound knowledge of human nature, aristocratic old furniture, Greek and Roman history, and the career of Disraeli. Unconsciously, he exudes the accuracy of my first connection. With experts he will disclose his familiarity in the second and third fields. As for Disraeli—well, if he hasn't radically changed within the past decade, Britain's first Jewish Prime Minister is still his idol, his career an inspiration to one who may some day be Britain's second Jewish Prime Minister.

It would be inaccurate to say that Hore-Belisha is not ambitious. He has frequently been scored as a careerist. I'm not sure I know the difference. Perhaps it is primarily one of quality, taste and haste. An apocryphal story about H.B. is going the rounds. At a reception a few hours after he became Secretary of State for War, May 28, he is said to have remarked to a friend:

"Now they've got me 'dormy3'." This is supposed to mean that, in three more 'jumps,' he'll be Prime Minister. In 1932 Laski said: 'In ten years Hore-Belisha will be in the Cabinet.' He cut the ten years to four. I'm not going to say that 'in ten years Hore-Belisha will be Prime Minister.' He might fool me by taking a short cut.

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