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## CONSERVATIVE PARTY OUTLOOK

THE Montreal Gazette suggests the time has arrived for the Conservative Party to take stock of itself, its principles and future. Possibly the same thought is in the minds of many people, Liberals included, who would regret seeing the effectiveness of this great organization lapse. Whether or not a new alignment of politics is appearing in this country, as elsewhere, it is certain that public interests require preservation of the best traditions of the two old parties, which have the experience of long and valuable service.

At the moment, no doubt, there is a marking of time pending the return of Mr. Bennett and his decision on leadership. His prolonged absence during his trip through the other Dominions and, since Parliament prorogued, in Europe has necessarily kept everything in abeyance, but if it has given him a new lease of life every one will be pleased. In addition, however Mr. Bennett's enunciation of policies in his series of broadcasts near the close of his term, the social legislation he introduced and its fate, call for a clarification of principles for future guidance.

According to the Calgary Herald, published in Mr. Bennett's home city, there is little doubt that the favorable diagnosis of physicians ensures his physical ability to carry on, but it adds: "He is 67, and it is quite possible that he may retire before another Federal election is called. However, should that development occur, his party will be given much-needed time under his direction to select a successor and to complete the necessary organization and platform for that test of public opinion."

A change of leadership at this time, or even during the remaining life of the present Parliament, in view of the Gazette, is not desirable. Certainly not if Mr. Bennett is able to carry the load. During the last session his services were invaluable as Opposition critic and in a constructive way. Nor would the party be in a fortunate position going to the country with a new Leader not already established in popular opinion. For this reason it is to be hoped Mr. Bennett has not set a retiring time.

One of the difficulties, as the Gazette sees them, is lack of clarity on party policy. "How many Conservatives," it asks, "know what it is? They used to know, but in late years things have been said and done in the name of Conservatism which were and are irreconcilable with the old traditions of the party and with the principles for which it fought over a period of fifty years."

In the Provinces the situation is not satisfactory from the party standpoint. In Nova Scotia, where the party Leader was regarded as a possible successor to Mr. Bennett, the recent election brought defeat in his own riding. Both Conservative and Liberal Parties have all but dropped out of sight in Quebec, although Premier Duplessis has been a Conservative. "Ontario Conservatism," according to the Gazette's review, "has not manifested the breadth of vision or the high ideal of party responsibility which the people have a right to expect, and without which the support of public opinion is bound to be withheld." Some gain was achieved in the recent British Columbia elections, and there are signs of improved strength in Manitoba. In the other Provinces little ground for new encouragement has developed. Altogether, it does seem that stocktaking is in order.

We do not believe the party has lost the vitality necessary for vigorous rejuvenation, but it is doubtful that it can afford to delay whatever action is necessary to place itself again before the public with a positive program.

## ANOTHER HEALTHY SIGN

Resumption of negotiations between Hon. W. Nash, New Zealand Minister of Finance, and the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce aiming at expansion of the Canadian-New Zealand trade agreement is an encouraging post-Imperial Conference development. Actually the negotiations were begun last winter when Mr. Euler visited the Antipodes. Though he did not disclose the nature of the difficulties encountered, the Canadian Minister indicated they were not of a serious nature. Accordingly, while actual settlement is not to be expected from the Ottawa conversations, the prospects are that they will clear the way to an early agreement.

Blue book statistics of the trade between the two Dominions at the end of the last fiscal year show Canada to have the better of the bargain. But the statistics do not show the whole picture, in that Canada imports a considerable quantity of New Zealand wool through London and Boston and which is entered as imports from the United Kingdom and the United States.

Two other factors which account for the seeming one-sidedness of the old agreement are the competitive nature of New Zealand's exports and the heavy seasonal purchases of machinery from Canada, which accounted for more than half of the \$1,000,000 increase in Canadian exports to the Pacific Dominion during last year. What argues most favorably for a solution of this condition is the official belief that the total trade between the two Dominions can be increased by at least \$8,000,000 without any great effort or sacrifice by either side. This would indicate that Canada can so adjust her preferences on such items as hides and other agricultural by-products as to close the gap.

## FISHING MARITIME WATERS

Anglers are commencing to invade the Maritime Provinces in numbers with the fishing season getting into its stride. New Brunswick reports many angling parties booked and guides are looking forward to a busy season. The first American parties to fish the Miramichi returned home well satisfied with their trip. A neophyte in the noble order of anglers from Norwich, Conn., hooked six salmon in one day. Of the six he landed three. Another American sportsman, C. W. Sayles, of New Rochelle, N. Y., landed a nine pound salmon on the Nashwaak, the first bright salmon from that river of the season. The Tobique, Saint John, Nipisiguit, and Cain's Rivers are also showing up well. Nova Scotia reports good prospects for salmon while anglers in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick along with Prince Edward Island exhibit excellent strings of trout, according to the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways.

## SNAPSHOTS

The theory back of limited editions is that mediocrity has merit if you limit the quantity.

"The rattler cannot strike," says an expert, "unless it coils." Ever try holding one a few inches behind the head?

Another thing that dates you is remembering when people figured the miles per puncture instead of miles per gallon.

The bullfights the rebels in Spain are planning to raise money may also provide practice in dodging shells.

Fossil of the earliest American duck has been located. And not as you might guess, in a boarding house.

Gibraltar ought to be a good place in which to study traffic regulations for safety. It has 16 miles of road and 1,093 automobiles.

To be too attractive makes a girl talked about. But if she can just get herself talked about, she doesn't need to be attractive. The men will come around anyway.

Japan hesitates as to whether she shall make war on Russia or on China. It is likely that old habit will cause her to decide finally upon China.

So susceptible is the average woman, that she would stick to a perfectly useless husband forever if he would just refrain from saying "How fat you are," and keep on saying "How cute you are!"

## NO RAIN FOR FORTY DAYS, SAYS ADAGE

Today St. Swithin's Day  
—Fine Weather Bodes  
Ill For Crops.

Central New Brunswick is in for forty days of fine weather which more than likely will prove to be as warm as one could wish, if we are to believe the old adage of St. Swithin's Day. For today is the good saint's day, and if we remember correctly what we learned at our mother's knee, the doggerel four line verse goes something like this:

"St. Swithin's Day, an' it do rain,  
For forty days it will remain;  
St. Swithin's Day an' it be fair,  
For that some time t'will rain na mair."

Legend has it that the old superstition grew up after the death of the saint. On his deathbed he expressed the wish to be buried in the open, claiming that he was no better than his fellowmen, who were buried in the open. His wish was carried out, but later his friends, thinking to honor him, removed his body to Winchester Cathedral on July 15. On that day it began to rain, the deluge continuing for forty days. This the superstitious mediaeval beef-eaters attributed to the wrath of the Deity for their disobedience of the last wishes of the good man.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

INDIANA, July 15—Four men were killed today and sixteen more are trapped in a mine explosion. Rescue work is being rushed.

## THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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discussion. The Mail's discussion of the Historical Society has been absolutely fair and square. This paper challenges successful contradiction of any statement which we have made.

It is unfortunate that Rev. Dr. Wightman should see fit to make the Historical Society discussion a personal one involving the Editor of this paper. As Dr. Wightman has however seen fit to do so, in justice to ourselves we are compelled to reply to his personal statement in regard to us.

At the last election for president of the Historical Society the Editor of The Daily Mail, who was one of the founders of the Society and who had been its secretary at the start and later was nominated for president. Previous to the election Dr. Wightman, who had previously been president, stated that he did not wish re-election as other duties might take him out of the city during the year. Some one, however, nominated him but his nomination was not seconded. The Editor of The Daily Mail was nominated and seconded. Then Dr. G. I. Nugent and W. J. West were each nominated and each declined. This left the Editor of The Daily Mail the only candidate before the meeting when the nominations were declared closed. Then a funny thing happened. Dr. Wightman, who was sitting at the president's table with the Editor of The Daily Mail, who was acting as secretary, apparently was not aware of what had been going on and erroneously thought he was was the only one who had been nominated. He said to the latter: "As I am the only candidate and as you are the secretary, you better declare me elected president." The poor Editor, who was taken by surprise at this remark of the learned Doctor in view of all the circumstances, replied: "You had better declare me president as the nominations are closed and, as I am the only one nominated and seconded." Then Dr. Wightman arose and said to the meeting: "I find that there are two names before the meeting, those of Mr. Neville and myself and I would ask that a ballot be taken. The ballot was taken, the Editor not caring enough about the matter to make any objection although he was properly entitled to do so. Out of a membership of 41 there were 17 present at the meeting and Dr. Wightman received the majority of these 17 votes and is welcome to all the glory which he feels that he is getting out of the matter. This is small stuff to have to bring up, but Dr. Wightman has thought fit to bring it up and we may as well have a true report of what happened. These facts regarding the election are taken from the original copy of the minutes of the Society's meeting which I have before me. Several members afterwards stated that as Dr. Wightman had apparently changed his mind and was anxious to put himself forward for the office of president they felt it would be nice to humor him and to give him a second term.

It may not be too much to say that the writer has at least done as much over several years in the interests of the York and Sunbury Historical Society which he helped to found, as has Dr. Wightman or any other member of the Society. We are certainly not opposed to any grant being given to the new building so generously offered by the unknown donor. We believe, however, as we have stated before, that the new building should be in the nature of a library and a museum combined and should be under the control of a body of citizens who are more representative than the present executive of the York and Sunbury Historical Society. Dr. Wightman neglected to state that in addition to asking for handouts from the City and County Councils, that he also approached the Provincial Government and asked for an annual grant from that body and that the Provincial Government has not so far considered the matter.

It is not our intention to continue the personal discussion with Rev. Dr. Wightman and we regret that he has seen fit to open up such a discussion. We have every respect for the learned doctor, who is well and favorably known in these parts, but, as before stated, we claim that we have done as much in the interests of the York and Sunbury Historical Society as he has and we would be pleased if any of our public bodies could see their way clear under the present financial conditions to give a grant to any new building which might be donated for the use and benefit of our citizens, and we refuse to be placed in a wrong light by Dr. Wightman.

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which arose while the commission was still in a more or less formative stage.

He was a member and past master of Woodstock Lodge, F. & A. M., in which he was the second oldest member, Donald Munro, registrar of deeds, being the only one senior to him. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

In his younger days he took a prominent part in athletics and was a member of the old Acadian ball team, of which Mr. Munro is now the only survivor. He was also keenly interested in bowling and until well along in middle age was an enthusiastic canoeist.

Mr. Connell was twice married. In October, 1877, he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Dibblee, who died in January, 1901. In June, 1904, he married Miss Annie T. Brown, who survives him, as do two sons, Beresford, Sioux Lookout, Ont., and Norris, Woodstock, who has been associated with his father in business. No brothers or sisters survive.

The funeral will be held on Friday. Following service at the home at 2 p. m., the body will be taken to St. Luke's Church, where a service will be conducted at 2.30 p. m. by the rector, Rev. J. T. Ibbott. Interment will be made in the Methodist Cemetery. The funeral will be under Masonic auspices.

In discussing the death of the late A. B. Connell, K.C., Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., said to The Daily Mail today that he was a man of fine character and one whose word could always be depended on. He was a loyal friend, a good public spirited citizen and his death will be a distinct loss to the community in which he lived. In his administration of the Fisher estate

## HEAVY

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Medicine Hat, Alta., late this afternoon. It will mean much to the feed situation, as many wheat crops, while worthless for grain production, due to the long drought, could be utilized as fodder.

Calgary reported rain, while Regina was clear and warm. No rain fell in the Southern Saskatchewan drought land, but the crop there has been conceded a total failure, with not much possibility even for feed and seed yield.

Officials of the Rust Research Laboratory here said the weather of the past forty-eight hours had been conducive to the propagation of rust spores, although no damage has been officially reported.



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which included a number of public bequests such as the Fisher Hospital Library, Vocational School and the like. Mr. Connell did a great deal of good for the town of Woodstock. A loyal friend and a true public spirited citizen and gentleman has passed away said Hon. Mr. Jones.

## NOTICE OF SALE

To Frank L. Thomas of the Parish of Douglas, the County of York and Province of New Brunswick and James R. Thomas of the same place and Annie A. Thomas his wife, and to all others whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a mortgage bearing date the first day of April A.D. 1931, registered in Book 214 of the York County Records at pages 264-268 as Number 83475 made between James R. Thomas and Annie A. Thomas his wife and Frank L. Thomas as mortgagors and Bertha McMullin, wife of Roy McMullen, as mortgagee, there will, for the purpose of realizing the monies secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction in front of the post-office in the City of Fredericton on the 31st day of July A.D. 1937, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all the lands and premises described in the said mortgage as follows:

FIRST: All those lands and premises conveyed by Gustave Grandame to the said James R. Thomas under the name of James Thomas by indenture bearing date the twentieth day of September, 1916, registered in Book 164 of the York County Records at pages 23 and 24 as Number 8704 and therein bounded and described as follows: All that certain part or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas and County of York, Province of New Brunswick, and known as parts of lots number ten, eleven, twelve, being on the east side of the Cardigan Great Highway Road, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the east side of the said highway road at the centre of lot number twelve (the upper or north side, of said lot twelve being owned by William Davidson) thence east along said line of lot number twelve one hundred and forty-seven rods to a cedar post, thence southerly at right angles to a cedar fence, (said fence being the centre line of lot numbers ten, eleven, twelve, being owned by David L. Evans) thence west along said fence to the highway road, thence north along the highway road to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less. Being the same lands and premises deeded by William S. Ray and wife to the said Grantors by deed registered in Book A-7, pages 467 and 468.

SECOND: All those lands and premises conveyed by Kenneth G. Bird to the said Frank L. Thomas by deed bearing date the thirteenth day of May, 1927, registered in Book 202 of the York County Records at Pages 542 to 544 as Number 78819 and therein bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas, County and Province of New Brunswick, on the west side of Cardigan Road, so called, bounded as follows: Beginning at the said Cardigan Road where the upper line of land formerly owned by Thomas E. Griffiths, now occupied by Merinda Monteith, strikes the said Road and running in a westerly direction along said line to a stake, thence in a northerly direction 80 rods to a stake on the lower line of land formerly owned by Dr. Jacobs, now owned by Thomas Evans, thence along said line in an easterly direction till it strikes the said Cardigan Road, thence along said Road to the place of beginning, the same being part of number eleven being the Daniel Davis lot, containing one hundred acres more or less, being part of the same lands and premises conveyed by deed from William James Monteith and wife to the said Kenneth G. Bird and registered in York County Records in Book 175, pages 386 and 387 under official number 71317 bearing date the 29th day of May, A.D. 1920.

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car, the cost is not excessive when balanced against tire wear, repair, oil and gasoline, the latter considerably higher in some States than at home. Absence of fatigue, particularly in traversing regions devoid of scenery, is another factor to be considered, and those in a hurry can be shot toward their destination without the loss of a minute, arriving fresh for the adventure awhirl.

Widespread adoption of this combination mode of travel will take time, but it has possibilities of profit both to the railroads and the tourists.

## ARCHBISHOP

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ories of the Roman Church to sanction active co-operation with their fellow Christians."

The Council, meeting at Oxford University, included 850 representatives of 85 Christian religious groups in the Western and Eastern world.

Concerning the policies of Fascist states, the Archbishop declared the conference had something better to do than merely criticize or renounce.

The Fascist movements, he said, had proved capable of arousing so much eager loyalty and willing self-sacrifice that they could not be wholly evil; therefore, he held, the conference must sift the good from the evil.

## NATIONAL

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inately, then broke up some tables and used the legs as clubs.

"It was a perfect orgy of destruction and violence," Prosecutor Paley Scott declared.

The four said they were Terence McDonagh, 26; Patrick McDonagh, 25; Peter Connelly, 20; and Paddy McDonagh, 22.

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