

INCREASING TRADE AND RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CANADA AND THE COLONIES TO THE SOUTH

Men of Courage are Needed in Fredericton Says Ald. R. T. Forbes

Splendid Messages Given to Board of Trade at
Dinner Last Evening

C. H. Blakeny, M.L.A., Speaker

We Should All Be Proud of Our British and Canadian Heritage, Says Hon. Fred Squires

"Unless the Maritimes give a lead to the rest of Canada and determine that Canada shall be settled and populated, the greed and avarice of the foreign nation will surely populate our vast territories, and foreign blood will control our destiny. Our mission is to prevent discord and strife and to make Canada the best portion of our vast Empire, the British Commonwealth of Nations." Such was the message given to the Board of Trade last evening by C. H. Blakeny, M.L.A. from Moncton and former Mayor of the city and past president of the Maritime Board of Trade.

Another idea was put forward by Deputy Mayor R. T. Forbes who stated that in order to make Fredericton an ideal city we need more men with courage of their convictions, men who are not puppets in order to make changes for the better in our city. We need men who will stand by their convictions and will not crawl back and forth from day to day. We do not need men and women who are looking into the past and afraid to make advancement for fear of dismantling old buildings. We need people of progress if the city is to progress.

These messages of encouragement were outstanding last evening at the meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade held at the Waverley Hotel.

Upwards of eighty-five men from all walks of business life gathered last evening at the Waverley Hotel to participate in a banquet meeting sponsored by the Board of Trade. After a delicious repast, E. C. Atkinson, president of the Board of Trade, and toastmaster at the gathering, expressed gratification at the large attendance, and welcomed the guests. C. H. Blakeny, M.L.A., former Mayor of Moncton and chairman of the Provincial Municipalities Committee, and Hon. F. C. Squires, leader of the Opposition, were guests.

Speakers of the evening who delivered brilliant and forceful addresses were President E. C. Atkinson, His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, Deputy Mayor R. T. Forbes, Ex-Mayor R. L. Phillips, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Board, W. I. Morrell, President of John Palmer Co.; Hon. Mr. Squires and C. H. Blakeny.

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JUDGE LEBLANC'S DAUGHTER, STUDENT NURSE, IS VICTIM OF LYMPHATIC LEUKAEMIA

Blood Samples Sent to
Toronto by
Aeroplane

TORONTO, April 3—Examination by specialists of blood samples rushed here by aeroplane from Moncton shows Miss Martha LeBlanc, daughter of Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc, of the New Brunswick supreme court, is suffering from an acute stage of lymphatic leukaemia, it was made known today.

Medical science has yet found no specific remedy for the malady which turns blood to water. The treatment used includes blood transfusions and radium, the latter being supplied to the glands.



C. H. BLAKENY, M.L.A.
Past Maritime President of Board
of Trade who delivered an inspiring
message last evening

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ARE VICTORIOUS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, April 3—Oxford and Cambridge sculling teams are on a tour in France. The Oxford team played against the Marne River team which it defeated by five lengths. The Cambridge team defeated the Seine River team by six lengths.

SOUTH AFRICAN TENNIS TEAM ON TOUR

(Special to The Daily Mail)
JOHANNESBURG, April 3—The South African Davis Cup tennis team left on a tour to Amsterdam.

J. A. Turner who has been in the city on business for several days has returned to his home in Campbellton

Inspiring Meeting

MESSAGES of encouragement were delivered at the annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade last evening by C. H. Blakeny, M.L.A. of Moncton, past president of the Maritime Board of Trade, by Hon. F. C. Squires, Opposition leader in the Legislature, by Deputy Mayor Ray T. Forbes and others.

Deputy Mayor Forbes struck the right note when in boasting Fredericton he said that what this city needed was more men of vision and courage, men who were not afraid to fight their way through without side-stepping, and men who had the courage of their convictions. Alderman Forbes is right. Fredericton will never get anywhere unless we have more men of the stamp referred to by the Deputy Mayor. Men who are puppets never yet succeeded in building up a community and never will. We have on our Board of Trade some of the best men to be found in any organization in the Province of New Brunswick. Men like E. C. Atkinson, who is a go-getter, R. L. Phillips and John D. Palmer, who are amongst the best authorities on transportation matters which we have. Men like George W. Hodge who have been with the organization since its start and have helped to put it over many a rocky spot. Sam Miller, Harry Smith, Mayor Kitchen, Earl M. Young, Arthur Shute, J. A. Reid, M. A. Johns, and a dozen others have done wonders in the Board of Trade to promote business activities in this city. They need the encouragement of a larger number of citizens.

There is in this city too much of the spirit of hanging back and letting George do it, and the feeling that a thing cannot be changed because it has always been that way. This is what keeps the city back. When some person comes out and states that a business proposition should not be expanded because it will interfere with some old house that some old judge lived in about a hundred years ago, that is an exhibition of the wrong attitude in regard to the city and its progress. What the city wants is more progress, and as Deputy Mayor Forbes stated, more men of courage to advance its business activities and to go ahead with courage no matter what these stick-in-the-muds might say.

Fredericton has many fine industries turning out products which are known from coast to coast. One of these is the John Palmer Co. with which Ald. Forbes is connected. This business is now celebrating its sixtieth anniversary and has been built up by men of courage and integrity. It is only an example of what can be done if the proper spirit is at work. What Fredericton needs is encouragement for men of the stamp of those who started these industries.

The message of Mr. Blakeny that we have everything to make Canada great and that when you build the population and wealth of the province you will advance your own material wealth, was an inspiration. The doctrine of freedom was enlarged on by Hon. F. C. Squires who said "There is no freer constitution than that which we have because the King is a democrat himself. From this we have built up a great rock foundation." These gentlemen and the others who spoke all delivered messages of hope and encouragement which should be an incentive to the Board of Trade to go forward with renewed vigor during the coming year.

Congratulations to the Board for the good work which they are doing.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BUCKLEY WELL ATTENDED

BATHURST, N. B., April 3—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Buckley took place from the Sacred Heart Church at 9 a.m. today and was largely attended. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Raymond Hickey. The pall bearers were Fred Veniot, George Kelly, Edmund White, Lee Palmer, Harry Willett, and A. M. Robichaud.

The death of Mrs. Buckley, which occurred on Wednesday at the home of her brother, Harold C. Ramsey, will be regretted by many relatives and friends throughout the Province, she being very popular.

Mrs. Buckley had made her home since the death of her husband some years ago with her brother.

Mrs. Buckley is survived by one child, Agnes, four brothers, Harold C. Ramsey, Bathurst; Charles H. and Guy L. Ramsey, Saint John, and Reginald V. Ramsey, Newark, N.J., and five sisters, Mother S. Ramsey, of the Sacred Heart Convent, Halifax; Mrs. Fred A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Robert I. Cawley, New York; Mrs. John Lunney, Saint John, and Mrs. Ryan, wife of Judge J. L. Ryan, of Bathurst.

Sense of Security And More Gainful Occupation Needed

MONCTON, April 3—Miss Charlotte Whitten, Director of the Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa, passed through Moncton today on the Maritime Express of the Canadian National Railways enroute to Halifax where she will speak at Dalhousie University tonight. She sails tomorrow night on the S. S. Montcalm enroute to Geneva where she will attend the sessions of the League of Nations on social welfare. "Social advance depends upon gainful occupation and some sense of security for the people," Miss Whitten said, when interviewed. A sense of security is also needed, she stated, to create a consciousness for peace.

LONDON WILL STAGE MOCK AIR RAID TONIGHT

LONDON, April 3—This metropolis from London will stage a mock air raid tonight while most of the citizens are asleep. It is planned to test the efficiency of 6,000 air defence troops on the ground.

Search lights will play the sky and explosives will rend the night as phantom planes appear.

NON-CONTENTIOUS GIVEN FAST CONSIDERATION

Three Months' Supply
Granted to
Alberta

EDMONTON, April 3—Desire for adjournment to permit the Government to establish its Social Credit programme speeded business of the Alberta Legislature also.

Adopted by the House with unanimous approval, the interim budget, providing the Government with a total of \$6,147,075—one-quarter of the regular budget—was given Royal assent. It provides funds for public services for a three months' period, April 1 to June 30.

Debate on the regular Budget, which an insurgent group of Social Credit members had opposed because of its taxation features, stood adjourned indefinitely.

At the opening of the session Speaker Peter Dawson ruled it was in order to have "two Budgets"—the interim and regular—on the order paper at the same time.

"The House is master of its own procedure," he said as he gave his ruling. Both measures were on the order paper by consent of the House.

Conservative Leader David M. Duggan had asked for a ruling, on the legality of the 'double Budgets.'

WOODSTOCK WILL FIGHT FOR HYDRO

WOODSTOCK, April 3—There is a movement on foot in Woodstock to ask the provincial government to arrange to purchase a block of power either at Grand Falls or at Aroostook Falls, and distribute it to the people or that the Eel River site be developed.

Mayor K. L. Everett affirmed that the report showed residents of rural districts could obtain power if they wanted it, and that the government could compel the extension of existing lines to serve such districts.

Franco Receives Moorish Pilgrims

(Special to The Daily Mail)
SPAIN, April 3—General Franco received 1,000 Moorish pilgrims today. This was to show confidence in General Franco and to prove that there is no antagonistic feeling against the insurgent leader.

Repetition of Factual Knowledge Undesirable, Says Principal Wallace of Queen's University

THE QUEEN'S NIECE BREAKS ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, April 3—Hon. Cecilia Bowes-Lyon, niece of Queen Elizabeth and Kenneth De H. Harrington son of the late Judge Edward Harrington, announced today that they had broken their engagement of four years' standing.

The announcement gave no reason for the decision not to wed.

Miss Bowes-Lyon, 24 years old, is the eldest daughter of Lord Glamis, who is the Queen's brother and heir to the Earl of Strathmore. She was an attendant at the wedding of the present queen and the then Duke of York at Westminster Abbey in 1923.

Harrington is 25 years old and formerly was an attaché at the British Legation at Stockholm. He now lives in London. The couple became engaged in July of 1933.

Legislature Prorogued Last Evening by Lieut. Governor

Prorogation Was Delayed by Investigation Into
Melvin Charges

Premier Dysart Sprang Surprise

Session Lasted Six Weeks and Much Important
Legislation Put Through



HON. DR. MURRAY MACLAREN
Lieutenant Governor, who prorogued the Legislature last evening

The second session of the present Legislature was prorogued last evening after doing business for six weeks. The last day of the Session was a busy one and was filled with some dramatic incidences which made lively the closing hours.

Prorogation was to have taken place yesterday afternoon and the saluting party from the 90th Battery was formed up in front of the Parliament Building waiting for the Governor in order to fire the 15-gun salute, but a surprise was sprung and His Honor did not enter the Council Chamber till 9:30 p.m. Accompanied by Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C., and official secretary, His Honor ascended the Throne and delivered his speech proroguing the Legislature and the session of 1937 passed into history. Previous to the Governor entering the Chamber a recess of 15 minutes and the members of the government and Opposition alike joined together and sang several choruses. Those who led in the singing were Premier Dysart, A. C. Smith of Saint John, Philbert LeBlanc of Restigouche.

After the Governor had left the Assembly Chamber the members cut loose, waste baskets, waste paper and even cuspidors floated through the air. G. W. Perry of Carleton one of the leaders of the Opposition benches succeeded in planting a well-fitting waste basket on Premier Dysart's head and the Premier retaliated by putting another one on somebody else's head. The fun was watched by crowded galleries and lasted about 15 minutes after which members on both sides of the House joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

Hon. Premier Dysart unexpectedly sprang a surprise on the gathering during the afternoon a few minutes before the Governor was expected to arrive. The Premier's dramatic surprise delayed the prorogation of the (Continued on Page Four)

MINERS AND EMPLOYERS TO AGREEMENT

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, April 3—An agreement has been reached between operators and soft coal miners who will receive a thirty-five hour week as a compromise against their demand of 45 hours. They will receive better wages. Today being a miners' holiday there was only one day missed.

MORE TRADE AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH COLONIES

MONTREAL, April 3—"There has been general improvement in trade throughout the British West Indies during recent months and the tourist traffic from Canada and other countries during the summer and fall seasons is expected to show a considerable increase over that of last year," stated W. H. Thompson, freight traffic manager of the Canadian National Steamships, who has just returned from a business trip to the southern colonies. "Larger quantities of general merchandise are being purchased in Canada as a result of better prices being obtained for sugar, cocoa and several other commodities and, generally speaking, business conditions have taken an upward swing, which is of interest to Canadians in view of the large potential market there to be developed."

Exams Urged as Test Of Thinking Ability

TORONTO, April 3—Examinations should be a test of thinking ability rather than a repetition of factual knowledge. Dr. R. C. Wallace, Principal of Queen's University, urged in addressing the College and Secondary Department of the O.E.A. recently.

"I submit examinations are a great stimulus and an important part of education. They are tests we don't like, but have to come up to—tests such as life gives. We would be the poorer without them. We cannot appraise students day by day in the classroom completely," Principal Wallace commented.

He had no quarrel with the use of examinations, but with the "quality" of them. "There has been revulsion to examinations, and rightly so. The reason is they have been added to the load of knowledge to be acquired for a specific purpose and then forgotten. But if we could make examinations a test of thinking that criticism would (Continued on Page Four)