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PICNICS AND POLITICS

Senator Costigan, Premier Robinson and Members of His Cabinet Addressed Victoria Electors at Grand Falls

(Special Despatch to Herald.)

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Aug. 21.—A grand picnic, in aid of the new Roman Catholic Church here, was held yesterday and continued today.

During yesterday afternoon and this morning Premier Robinson and a number of the members of the local government were present and at the request of a large number of electors were invited to address the gathering.

Mr. Tweeddale, M. P. P., presided, and among those who delivered addresses were Hon. Senator Costigan, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, and Hon. C. H. La-

billois.

This morning, at the request of a large number who were present from all sections of the county, addresses on the political questions of the day were delivered by Premier Robinson, Hon. W. P. Jones, Pius Michaud, M. P., J. F. Tweeddale, and James Burgess, M. P. P's.

The speakers were well received and loudly applauded. Last evening a ball was held in Kerston's Hall, under the auspices of the C.M.B.A.

Premier Robinson and Messrs. Labillois, Sweeney and Jones go to Edmundston tomorrow.

CANADA'S GROWING TIME

Trade Returns for First Four Months of Present Fiscal Year Show Enormous Gains

(Special Despatch to Herald.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 21.—Canada's foreign trade totalled \$214,156,015 in the first four months of the current fiscal year, from the first of April, to the first of August.

This is an increase over the similar period the year before of \$22,090,005.

During the four months the imports totalled \$131,803,070, an increase of \$25,010,424.

Imports of dutiable goods totalled \$77,766,121, an increase of \$15,470,746. Free imports

totalled \$51,730,825, an increase of \$8,703,760.

The duty collected amounted to \$20,303,730, an increase of \$4,214,426.

During the four months there was a decrease in the volume of exports, which were of the value of \$32,352,945, the decrease being \$1,976,663.

However, exports are now showing a tremendous increase and it is expected that the remaining months of the year will more than make up for the falling off of the first few months.

HELLO GIRLS

Fort William Telephone Operators Out on Strike---Refused to Work Under American Boss

FORT WILLIAM, ONT., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The trouble which has existed in the local telephone offices here for a couple of months reached a crisis at noon yesterday, when the girls employed on the switchboard went out on strike. The crisis was brought on by the appointment of Miss Hudson of Detroit, Ills., to be chief operator. She arrived from the States last week and the city girls, many of whom have worked in the plant since its inception, objected to be put under a new operator, and especially one from another country. The Linemen employed by the company it is said will go out in sympathy, and it looks as if the telephone plant will be completely closed up in very short time. Only three girls are at work at present.

NO C.P.R. STRIKE

Telegraphers Have Reached Understanding With Company

(Special Despatch to Herald.)

MONTREAL, August 21.—It is practically certain that there will be no strike among the C. P. R. telegraphers.

The company has represented to the men that it is bound by contract to handle the Postal Company's business, and that to yield to the demand that this be cut off, would be a

violation of contract.

In view of this, the operators feel that it would be unjust to press their demands, and this decision was announced to the company officials this afternoon.

This means that the present arrangements will obtain, that is that all American business will be handled only by wire chiefs, all operators being authorized to refuse all messages to or from the United States.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, who has been spending his vacation at Northfield, Mass., returned home last evening.

BORDEN'S PROGRAM

In a Speech at Halifax Tory Leader Outlined Policy of His Party---His Chairman Said it was the Old Tory Platform

Mr. Borden, the Tory leader, spoke to a couple of thousand people at Halifax Tuesday night, opening his political tour of Canada.

Mr. Borden's speech was evidently prepared as an answer to the challenges of critics in his own party, who have been assailing him for his lack of initiative and of policy. He therefore undertook to enunciate a policy which the chairman, Senator Mackenzie, maladroitness predicted would probably be nothing more than the old policy of the Conservative party, to which he was so devoted and to frame a platform upon which he would stand in the next elections.

Mr. Borden explained that after his defeat in 1904 in Halifax he determined to relinquish his leadership of the Conservative party, but was prevailed upon to retain it by the unanimous request of the Conservative members of the Dominion house.

There were, he said, three essentials of good government.

Honest appropriation and expenditure of public money.

Appointments to the civil service, based not alone on party service.

Elections free from taint of corruption.

A government he wanted to say, despite what may be said to the contrary, was exactly what a people made it. Had these essentials been observed by the party in power, the curtain would have gone down there and then. He frankly confessed that it was a good thing that the Tory party went out of power when it did. He should have even gone further and said that it would have been better if it had gone out sooner than it did.

He then went into the question of Liberal pledges, appropriation and expenditure, and spoke at length on the government's voting down all efforts at investigation. He said that appointments to office were devoid of any merit except political efficiency.

What about clean elections? He was not bigoted enough to say that the Conservative party have not run elections that are not clean. But he would confess that there was nothing like it since 1896, meaning the Liberals' attitude. He then gave his impression of the attitude of the two parties regarding political reform. The government had promised to bring down a bill looking to this. He freely confessed that the law as it is is pretty stringent. With regard to saw-offs both parties are at fault. There should be a bill that enacts that no election petition can be

withdrawn until sufficient reason for such an action is forthcoming. It is of no use for us to cry out corruption unless we are prepared to carry out a campaign of purity. It was not good enough to shout purity and then resort to the same means as our opponents.

Mr. Borden solemnly said: we may find it hard to combat certain influences in our own party as some might like to adhere to the methods of the other party.

Then he came to the Senate and its reform. He realized the dangers of an elective Senate. But it may be forced upon us. "No such important change should be made without the consent of the provinces."

As regards immigration Mr. Borden was of the opinion that the cast should share in the influx of new settlers, quality rather than quantity, was our requisite. Abolition, of the bonus system and a rigid inspection of new comers was also his policy.

Touching on the government owned railways he said that the I. C. R. should be freed from all partisan control and placed under a commission.

Next he came to the railway commission. It was one of the pieces of legislation to which credit is due to the government. He wanted it reorganized and call it the public utilities commission. It should control our systems of public telegraphs and telephones.

He also advocated the improvement of postal facilities such as the free rural mail delivery. He would say one thing that the post office department under both governments was run more on the principle of business than any other department.

They are not for any class, but for the good of the country as a whole. Mr. Borden also pledged the Conservative party to mutual preferential trade within the Empire. He gave the credit for the idea to Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Charles Tupper.

Although not going exhaustively into the all-red line proposal, he pooh-poohed any credit being given to Laurier. Sir Charles Tupper urged this in 1899. Sir Wilfrid was not the author. He was not prepared to discuss the project until he knew more about it, but he would say that a fast Atlantic service was a desirable thing, but this should not be sacrificed to a cheap freight service. He does not intend to be leading the opposition after the next election; what he intends to do he did not say. Mr. Bergeron M. P. for Beaumarquois, Quebec, also spoke.

BOARD OF TRADE

Maritime Organization in Session at St. John---All Red Line Unanimously Approved

St. John, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Maritime Board of Trade opened this morning, with a large and representative attendance.

John H. McRobbie, president of the local board, W. S. Fisher, president of the Maritime Board, and Mayor Sears delivered addresses of welcome.

A program committee was appointed to select subjects for discussion. Secretary Treasurer Reid, Halifax, submitted his report. During the past year new boards had been organized at Oxford, Weymouth and Shelburne, N. S., New Glasgow and Pictou will be reorganized.

President W. S. Fisher, St. John, then spoke briefly. He touched on what had been done during the year. He thought the visit of Canadian delegates to the West Indies would have considerable effect in the development of Canadian trade with those islands.

He also approved of the government's reforestation policy, and to increase the spruce lumber trade with Ontario.

The development of fruit, farming and coal mining was also dealt with. One question which was rapidly becoming serious was the improvement of transportation facilities, both by water and land. The Mari-

time Provinces had now progressed to a stage where continuous daily communication between P. E. Island and the mainland was absolutely necessary.

He also referred briefly to immigration, technical education, the industrial situation and the insolvency law.

The All Red Line project was the first business discussed. G. M. Campbell, of Halifax, introduced a resolution approving of the idea, and calling upon the Dominion government to take steps at once towards a realization of the project.

M. G. R. DeWolfe, Kentville, seconded the resolution, which passed unanimously.

Several members spoke, calling attention to the great benefits which would come to the Maritime Provinces from a fast mail and passenger express with its western terminus in these provinces.

HAPPY EVENT.

At Long's hotel this afternoon Rev. A. A. Rideout performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. William C. Doe, of Scowhegan, Me., and Miss Hattie Bragg of Sherman, Me. The happy couple will leave for Portland by this evening's train.