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**IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.**

Next week the prime ministers of all the British Dominions will meet together in London at another Imperial Conference. The gathering was to have been held last year; but the elections in this country were responsible for its postponement until a more convenient time. It will be remembered that it was Ramsay MacDonald that the meeting should furnish an opportunity for the Premiers to discuss constitutional questions arising out of the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles and the negotiation of the treaties of Lausanne and Locarno.

The Imperial Conference, of course, has no executive power. It is purely consultative and is called from time to time to enable those who direct the policies of the various parts of the Empire to discuss common problems in an informal manner. It is a useful form of interchange if only because it permits a more intimate and exhaustive survey of Dominion affairs than would be possible through years of correspondence between the various Dominion governments. The practical results of some of these gatherings have not been imposing. It is none the less good for the Empire that there should be these occasional meetings between the political leaders of the Commonwealth. The mere publicity which thy arouse at least directs attention to the Empire and its progress where such educative matter is most needed—in the Old Country.

**CANADA IS THE LARGEST.**

Mackenzie King, as Prime Minister of Canada, will represent the largest of the British Dominions. He will be attended by E. Lapointe and several departmental experts. Mr. King will be more than ordinarily interested in that part of the proceedings which the Government at Westminster will set aside for the discussion of those constitutional points which it is desirous of clearing up to the satisfaction of all concerned. Since the last gathering of the Empire Premiers took place, moreover, history has been made on the continent of Europe. An understanding which was reached at Locarno, while its terms expressly exempt the Dominions from all responsibility for their enforcement, bears upon the foreign policy of the Empire as a whole. Some public men and some newspapers, both in the Dominions and in Great Britain, are continually pressing for a common foreign policy for the whole of the self-governing Commonwealth. But it is difficult to frame a program of common action to cover every set of circumstances and very little progress is likely to be made in that direction.

**CANADA AND UNITED STATES.**

The Canadian Prime Minister also will discuss the question of Canada's ambassadorial representative to the United States, agreed upon in London, Ottawa and Washington six years ago. He should be able to dispel the apprehension which some Old Country newspapers have manifested in this respect. The relationship between Canada and the neighboring republic is altogether different from the relationship, for instance, between Australia and the United States. The reasons are obvious. Of particular importance to all the Dominion representatives, also, is the problem of a better distribution of people throughout the Empire. Canada has a special interest in this part of the agenda and the contributions which her spokesmen will make should be of considerable value to the Conference.

Suggestions that there will be plain talk at the coming gathering need not worry anybody. It would be a pity if Dominion statesmen were to gather together for a chat and indulge in nothing more than platitudes. That would be quite unlike British procedure. The Empire has been built by plain talk. It can be strengthened, its members will be able to understand one another better, by still more plain talk.

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The first complimentary banquet by Women of the Mooseheart Legion in honor of wives, daughters and sisters of members of the Loyal Order of Moose took place last evening in the Boston Hall and was a very successful event. The festivities were opened by the Senior Regent, Mrs. Charles Edwards, who gave an address of welcome and Grace was read by the chaplain, Mrs. F. M. Crosby. Seventy persons then proceeded to taste of the dainties of the festive banquet board. Mrs. Robert McCarthy was a very capable toast mistress.

Features of the program were addresses by Mrs. J. Brady and Mrs. A. T. Parkin. The former spoke on women's work and the latter on women's activities in the Empire. The audience was delighted with the pianofore solos of Mrs. T. D. Rinde and the elocution of Miss Alice Jounkman. Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, always popular, was heard to advantage in vocal solos.

The toasts were as follows:

"His Majesty the King."

"The Supreme Lodge," proposed by Mrs. Thor Johnson and responded to by Mrs. Jack Ratchford.

"Visitors," proposed by Mrs. J. Gawthorn and responded to by Mrs. A. G. Bartlett.

There was also community singing to further enliven an excellent program.

After the banquet cards were indulged in, the winners being as follows: First whist, Mrs. A. Nelson; second whist, Mrs. R. McCarthy; first bridge, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod; second bridge, Miss Mary Astori.

The banquet committee consisted of Mrs. Jack Ratchford, convener, Mrs. Theodore Strand, Mrs. Alf. Christiansen, Mrs. J. Gawthorn and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

# HIGH SCHOOL HELD DEBATES

**YOUTHFUL SPEAKERS TOOK PART IN OPENING EVENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON**

The regular weekly meeting of the High School Literary Society took place yesterday afternoon, the seniors and first year students holding separate gatherings.

The seniors, presided over by Cecil Hacker, president of the society, debated the subject, "Resolved that Vancouver will become a greater city than New York," and the negative won by a very slight margin.

Douglas Stewart, the first speaker for the affirmative, spoke of the great growth of Vancouver in a few years compared with the rate of growth of New York. He discussed the railway situation as it affected the two ports and quoted from a recent news article which indicated that the Pacific would soon supercede the Atlantic, and Vancouver, which would be the greatest of the Pacific ports, would as a matter of course become greater than any Atlantic port.

Miss Frances Tremayne, who opened for the negative, took the stand that Prince Rupert and not Vancouver would be the New York of the Pacific. She mentioned the vastness and great wealth of New York and said Vancouver had no hope to replace her as the chief city of the continent. She showed how the fact that New York was surrounded by other cities and towns of importance that added to her prospects.

Miss Rosemary Winslow was the second speaker for the affirmative. She referred to the restraints imposed by the application of the quota law, which worked against New York while Vancouver, open to the whole world, would prosper and develop. She quoted from an authority which said Vancouver would be the greatest of cities. She told of the increase of 113 per cent in building permits in that city during the past year, of the wonderful climate and other factors which worked in Vancouver's favor.

Bruce Stevens, the last speaker, proved the most voluble and covered a great deal of ground. He showed that development of the Peace River country would benefit Prince Rupert more than Vancouver. The business now developing here would lessen the amount done at Vancouver. While Montreal was the only rival of New York, Vancouver had as rivals San Francisco, Seattle and Prince Rupert. Immigration to New York, he claimed, was greater than to Vancouver.

Principal Peddie acted as judge and Jack Dean was secretary.

**FIRST YEAR DEBATERS**

The first year debate was on the subject "Reselved that Canada is of more use to the Empire than Australia." Miss Amelia Pillsbury presided and the affirmative was upheld by Miss Irene Mitchell and Ralph Johnson, while Miss Ella Steen and Victor Thomas spoke for the negative. Miss Pearce was judge and she gave the decision in favor of the affirmative.

## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

The city council decided last night to have a new assessment made for next year. The assessor will start at once and will have it completed by January 10.

A delegation waited on the city council last evening and asked that the rooms over the Telephone office be turned over to the Returned Soldiers' Association.

A party of about one hundred and twenty-five men from the Yukon en route to the front went through Prince Rupert yesterday on the steamer Prince Rupert. They were accompanied by Governor George Black.

The local dry dock will be busy until after the New Year with a number of repair jobs.

The party of Irish Fusiliers, who have been stationed here, have received orders to leave for the south.

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**MINERAL ACT**

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