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CONSTITUTION OF CANADA IS DISCUSSED

CHAMPION SWIMMER ISSUES CHALLENGE TO MEN AND WOMEN FOR $20,000

England Expects Canada to Have Self-Government Says Mr. Mackenzie King

King of England began to choose between the parties it would not remain strong as it is today

CALGARY, Aug. 17.—England expects Canada to take its ll measure of self-government within the Empire, but unless e relationship of the Governor General to the Prime Minister Canada is the same as that of the King to the Prime Minister Great Britain, Canada's position is no better than that of a own colony, Mackenzie King told an audience here last night. "Suppose the King of England began to choose between rties, how long do you think the throne would remain as strong it is today?" he asked. It was the action of the commons which determined the ministry that would advise the crown, "that is British constitutional practice and the minute you begin to depart from those rules the British Empire will begin to suffer a shock. The Empire will last as long as constitutional practice is carried on throughout the Dominions," said Mr. King.



Future court queens are being developed in California, and this drill for racquet control, practiced at the University of California, is one of the reasons why that state excels in tennis.

Fraser Valley Agricultural Exhibit Will Show What Is Being Done in Southern B.C.

Will Be Great Educational Feature of Value to Country Visitors to Prince Rupert Fair.

A letter was laid before the Fair Board at last night's meeting from D. E. Mackenzie, manager of the Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster, confirming his telegram booking space for the Fraser Valley agricultural display.

The display is to be in charge of Tom Reid, reeve, and Claire Lemax, clerk of the Municipality of Surrey. Mr. Reid, who is a genuine British Columbia development enthusiast, has interested himself in the project as a means of advertising the great wealth and variety of agricultural products in the Fraser Valley. This feature will be of unlimited educational value to the people of the north. Mr. Lemax is an expert in the staging of such exhibits.

In his letter, Mr. Mackenzie pointed out that the price of $700 for staging the exhibit was much under what it would cost in the ordinary way. The New Westminster exhibition board pay out a total of $2,400 in prize money and allow each exhibitor the sum of $250 in addition for the staging of these exhibits, and then the exhibitors are on the ground. It will, therefore, be seen that the staging of this display in the north is not a money making venture on the part of the exhibitors, but simply a desire to help the agricultural development of the province of British Columbia through this medium.

Both Mr. Reid and Mr. Lemax will take the time to come here and give the staging of the display their personal attention.

Claire Lemax met the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Barrow, in the south and mentioned to him the fact that he was coming up here to stage this special display. Mr. Barrow expressed himself as very pleased indeed and was very much interested.

The New Westminster exhibit will be on a par with the many famous district agricultural exhibits unequalled in the entire Dominion of Canada as staged at the New Westminster fair each year and will be a representation of the agricultural development and progress of the famous Fraser Valley, the oldest farming district in British Columbia.

The space required for this special exhibit will be 400 feet, clear of corners, and will be 16 feet wide.

Arrangements for this interesting feature were made with D. E. Mackenzie, manager of the provincial exhibition at New Westminster, who is taking a great deal of trouble with this exhibit in spite of the fact that he is extremely busy with their own exhibition.

TRADE TREATY IS DISCUSSED

Meighen Speaks at Royston and Talks About Old Age Pensions and Australia

ROYSTON, Aug. 17.—Premier Meighen outlined the policy of the government in regard to the Australian trade treaty and old age pensions. He emphatically denied any intention of striking a red ink line through the Australian treaty. He said: "We will make an honest effort to reform the treaty along the line of the agreement Australia signed and when we get it reformed it will be fair to the Canadian farmer and we shall get the admission of goods to Australia just the same."

Discussing pensions, the Premier said "we favor old age pensions legislation but we are going to get the provinces together first. We are going to see that we get something that is going into effect. Its operation must be looked after and we will make sure ours will operate before it is put on the statute books. We will get the concurrence of our provinces, will get something practical, something which is acceptable to the provinces and to the whole Dominion."

PUBLISHER OF MONTREAL IS SHOT IN BACK

Antonia B. Tudry Found Dead in Office With Bullet Wound in Body.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Antonia Tudry, 49 years of age, a well known businessman and publisher of Le Patrie Courent, a local weekly review, was found shot to death in his office Monday. It was at first thought that he died a natural death, but examination at the morgue led to the discovery of a bullet in the back. He had been dead since Saturday.

TEN INNINGS AND NO SCORE

That is Somewhat of a Record in Major League Baseball Made Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Chicago and Detroit set up somewhat of a record for the season yesterday when they went ten innings without a score and the game had to be called to enable the teams to catch trains. The previous day the same two teams played scoreless innings.

St. Louis Cardinals gained half game on Pittsburg y beating Chicago in the ninth inning rally and are now only a game and a half behind the leaders in the National League.

American League

St. Louis 6-1, Boston 1-7.
Chicago 0, Detroit 0; called.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, postponed.

National League

Chicago 4, St. Louis 5.

FIRE AT YAMASKA

YAMASKA, Que., Aug. 17.—Ten houses and two stores were destroyed by fire here Sunday valued at $10,000. There were no casualties.

NOTICE TO LIBERALS OF SKEENA RIDING

The Liberal committee rooms, 303 Third Ave., next to the Electric Bakery, will be open every afternoon and evening until election day.

IMMIGRATION IS 62 PER CENT UP FROM LAST YEAR

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Immigration to Canada for the first six months of this year is slightly more than 70,000, an increase of six y-two per cent over the same period a year ago.

WATERSPOUT SWEEPS LONG ISLAND SOUND

Trees Uprooted and Cottages Demolished in Patch of Storm Near New York.

GLEN COVE, Aug. 17.—A waterspout sweeping in from Long Island Sound caused property damage for a distance of half a mile along the creek roads. Two men were killed and another is missing, while two were injured. Trees were uprooted and cottages demolished.

LILLIAN CANNON IS FORCED TO GIVE UP BIG SWIMMING FEAT

Thunderstorm Comes Up When She Had Been Only Two and Half Hours in Water.

CAPE GRIZ NEZ, France, Aug. 17.—Lillian Cannon was forced to abandon an attempt to swim the English Channel after being two hours and a half in the water owing to heavy thunderstorms and rough sea.

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Surf Inlet	.02½	.04½
C.P.R.	164.50	

CHALLENGES ALL COMERS

Gertrude Ederle Would Swim Against Male or Female Competitors.

CAPE GRIZ NEZ, Aug. 17.—Gertrude Ederle ,the nineteen-year-old girl who two weeks ago beat all records in swimming the English channel, has issued a challenge to all male and female swimmers to cross the channel for a purse of $20,000.

Miss Ederle is the New York girl who swam from Cape Griz Nez to Kingsdown on the English side in 14 hours 31 minutes, on Friday, August 6.

MEIGHEN AND AGE PENSIONS

Premier Defends Senate in Killing the Bill Passed by the Commons Last Session.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 17.—Repudiating reports that the Conservatives had animosity against the returned soldiers, Premier Meighen addressed a gathering here yesterday afternoon. He said he had read the reports of speeches of Mackenzie King in Quebec and he did not think it sounded well for him now to try to paint the Conservatives as unfair to soldiers and himself as the guardian of soldiers' rights and British institutions in Canada.

Mr. Meighen said the King politics was beneath contempt and despicable to the last degree. Last year the Liberals had stolen many thousands of votes by spreading a rumor that the Conservatives proposed to amalgamate the Canadian National with the C.P.R.

Mr. Meighen made light of the King Government's old age pensions bill and said the Senate had defeated it because they found it a sham. "We will introduce an old age pensions measure," said he, "but we will get the provinces together and get them to agree to something we can put into law and not have the measure stand there as a dead letter."

Advertise in the Daily News.

Duke Harris Has What He Thinks Is Real Mine at Hastings Arm Near Anyox Close to Tidewater

Duke Harris, the well known Hazelton mining man, has bonded a mining property on Hastings Arm, thirteen miles from Anyox, which he thinks will become a real mine. It is a silver-lead proposition with lead predominating, and surface assays, Mr. Harris says, show wonderful values.

The property was discovered by Charles Clay, an old prospector of that district, who is over 70 years old. It is 4,400 feet above tidewater and until a trail is cut is difficult to reach, although it is only a mile and a quarter from deep anchorage.

Mr. Harris believes that he has the making of a real mine, but admits that until some work is done on it, there is no telling what it might be. He says he has not seen anything that seems so good at first sight and he will get to work at once and prove it. Should it prove of value it will be easy to run an aerial tramway to it and get the ore out at small expense. Its great height is its drawback, but that is not very important. Lead is in great demand just now and this may prove to be a producer before long. Mr. Harris says he has been looking for a real mine for years and this looks very much like one. He has it on a working bond with cash payment and royalties.

ACTING PREMIER DRAYTON ON PRINCE RUPERT'S ELEVATOR

Sir Henry Drayton, now acting Premier at Ottawa, speaking on the Prince Rupert elevator, page 3662 Hansard: "I still say that this scheme—you can only call it a scheme—is simply nothing else but another instance of political waste and political expenditure."

KILLED THREE MEN IN FATAL QUARREL

MERCED ,Cal., Aug. 17.—Two men were found dead and another dying with the body riddled with bullets near Briceburg, Mariposa county, after Paul Baran, 51 years of age, a miner, surrendered to the sheriff saying he had killed three men in a quarrel over a mining claim.

SCREEN STAR SERIOUSLY ILL

Rudolph Valentino in Bad Condition Following Operation for Appendicitis

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.— Rudolph Valentino, noted screen star, lies here seriously ill from local peritonitis following an operation performed for appendicitis and gastritic ulcer on Sunday night, and is reported this morning as still in a serious condition. Peritontil poisoning, doctors says usually becomes general with fatal results but that the patient's splendid physique gives hope of recovery. Valentino carries life insurance to the amount of $1,000,000.

MINERS WOULD END STRIKE

Authorize Executive to Seek Re-opening of Negotiations

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A conference of the miners' delegates held here this afternoon authorized the executive board of the union to seek the re-opening of negotiations with the owners and the government in an effort to end the strike. The result of these negotiations for a settlement must be national in character and not by districts.

H. St. J. Montizambert of Port Clements, who had been on a business trip in the south, returned to the islands on the Prince Charles yesterday afternoon.

STORM IN OKLAHOMA DOES MUCH DAMAGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 17.—Three persons are dead and crops are damaged as a result of hail in the eastern section of the state. Several streams are near the flood stage as a result of three days intermittent rainfall. Two people were killed by lightning and another met death as the result of a car smash caused by the storm.

S. A. NICKERSON IS APPOINTED SHERIFF

The British Columbia Gazette announces this week the appointment of Smith Asa Nickerson, of Prince Rupert, to be sheriff of the county in place of the late John Shirley. The appointment dates from August 1.

CRICKET GAME PROVING CLOSE

Only Twenty-Two Runs Between England and Australia in Test Match First Ininngs.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Australia completed the first innings of the fifth test match against England yesterday, scoring 302 against England's 280.

In the second innings Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened for England scoring 39 runs with neither out when the stumps were drawn.

The game started Saturday and will be completed today.

THE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED OPINION OF A CONSERVATIVE

"In my view the whole of this western movement should be directed to the port of Vancouver; and all public monies expended upon the Pacific coast should be expended there. There never was a more grossly flagrant instance of expenditure of public monies for purely political purposes than the building of the elevator at Prince Rupert by the Liberal government."