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# Prime Minister's Message To the Canadian People

The Following Is The Full Text Of The Address Delivered To The Canadian People By Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Following The Announcement That Britain Was At War On Sunday, September 3rd

For months-indeed for yearsthe shadow of impending conflict in Europe has been ever present. Through these troubled years no Acetylene and Electric Welding and stone has been left unturned, no road unemployed in patient search for

> Unhappily for the world, Herr Hitler and the Nazi regime in Germany have persisted in their attempt to extend their control over other peoples' and countries, and to pursue their aggressive designs in wanton disregard of all treaty obligations, and peaceful methods of adjusting international disputes. They have had to resort increasingly to agencies of deception, terrorism and violence. It is this reliance upon force, this lust for conquest, this determination to dominate throughout the world which is the real cause of the war that today threatens the freedom of mankind.

#### Forces of Evil Loosed

The fate of a single city, the preservation of the independence of a particular nation are the occasion, not the real cause, of the present conflict. The forces of evil have been loosed in the world in a struggle between the pagan conception of a social order which ignores the individual and is based upon the doctrine of might and a civilization based upon the Christian conception of the brotherhood of man, with its regard for the sanctity of contractual relations and the sacredness of human personality.

As President Roosevelt said on opening Congress on Jan. 4:

"There comes a time in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend, not their homes ahumanity on which their churches, their Governments, and their very civilizations are founded. The defense of religion, of democracy, and of good faith among nations is all the same fight. To save one we must make up our minds to save

## Canada Answers Call

I need not review the events of speak to you in a moment. the last few days. They must be In what manner and to what exvolved in war.

the seas, appealed to all to make untary. by Canada at the side of Britain.

felt that the danger of war was such ers have bequeathed to us. that Parliament should not be dissolved, but be available to consider any emergency that might arise.

## House Meets Thursday

Parliament will meet Thursday next. Between now and then all necessary measures will be taken for the defense of Canada. Consultations with the United Kingdom will be continued. In the light of all the information at its disposal, the Government will then recommend to Parliament the measures which it believes to be the most effective for co-operation and defense.

That Parliament will sanction al least doubt. Already I have received from the Leader of the Opposition and from representatives of the other parties in the House of Commons assurances of their full appreciation of the gravity of the situation and of their desire to see that such measures are adopted as in the Bolton ..... Oct. 13-14



present crisis will best serve the national interest.

Our first concern is with the defense of Canada. To be helpful to others, we must ourselves be strong, secure and united. In anticipation of a state of war, the Government has already availed itself of the provisions of the War Measures Act, to take essential measures for the delone, but the tenets of faiths and fense of our coasts, our land and our people. As has already been anrounced, the militia of Canada, the naval service and the air force are already on active service.

## Prevent Profiteering

This morning these measures were supplemented by others, including the putting into effect of the "de-This, I believe, is the position in fense of Canada regulations". Meawhich all nations that cherish free sures have also been taken to preinstitutions, individual liberty and vent profiteering in the necessaries social justice find themselves today. of life. Of the latter measures my | colleague, the Minister of Labor, will

present in the minds of all. Despite tent Canada may most effectively her unceasing efforts to preserve the be able to co-operate in the compeace of Europe, the United King- mon cause is, as I have already statdom has today, in the determina- ed, something which Parliament ittion to honor her pledges and meet self will decide. All I need to add her treaty obligations, become in- at the moment is that Canada, as a free nation of the British Common-This morning the King, speaking wealth, is bringing her co-operation AD. 0178 to his peoples at home and across voluntarily. Our effort will be vol-

their own the cause of freedom, The people of Canada will, I know, which Britain again has taken up. face the days of stress and strain Canada has already answered that which lie ahead with calm and resocall. On Friday last the Govern- lute courage. There is no home in ment, speaking on behalf of the Can- Canada, no family, and no individual Office-711 Dominion Bank Building, adian people, announced that in the whose fortunes and freedom are not event of the United Kingdom becom- bound up in the present struggle. I ing engaged in war in the effort to appeal to my fellow-Canadians to resist aggression, they would, as unite in a national effort to soon as Parliament meets, seek its save from destruction all that makes authority for effective co-operation life itself worth living, and to preserve for future generations those As you are aware, I have all along liberties and institutions which oth-

#### FALL FAIRS Georgina Island ..... Sept. 7-8

	Lindsay	Sept.	13-16
	Midland	Sept.	14-16
	Orangeville	Sept.	14-16
	Alliston	Sept.	21-25
	Barrie	Sept.	18-2
	Beaverton	Sept.	22-2
	Huntsville	Sept.	20-2
	Meaford	Sept.	21-2
		Sept.	22-2
	Schomberg	Sept.	
	Shelbourne		
	Sunderland	Sept.	
t	Bradford	Sept.	27-2
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## WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Sept. 7th, 1899 The Village schools re-opened on Tuesday after the summer vacation.

ship of Vaughan for the month of August were: Births 3, Marriages 3, Deaths 5.

The big Power House at Niagara Falls on the Canadian side was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening about 8 o'clock. The loss of property is \$75,000 on machinery

and \$10,000 on the building. Last Saturday's Illustrated Globe contained an excellent photogravure of a barn-raising on the farm of Hon. N. C. Wallace and his brother, T. F. Wallace, reeve of Woodbridge, on the 6th of July. Accompanying the photograph in the Globe was an interesting description of the barnraising the concluding part being as follows: "It was the biggest affair ever held in these parts in the way of celebrating a barn-raising. The oldest inhabitant does not remember when so many people assembled at a function of the kind. Mr. T. F Wallace was the 'genial host' of the occasion in the absence of his 'hon. brother at Ottawa. A bounteous repast was provided for the guests in a large marquee tent, and the young people wound up the festivities with a dance."

Mr. Radcliffe, manager of the Ontario Bank at Aurora, was in the Village a few days ago, and stated that a branch was soon to be started in this place. Two men will be here constantly and Mr. Radcliffe will have supervision over the branch here as well as at Aurora.

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

spector Green and County Constable with Mr. Wellman. Burns to investigate. The damage so far is about \$10,000. The fires been found burning.

## Marriage

of Markham Township.

Mr. John Michael, writing from his home in the West, on the 24th of August, says "Crops are excellent here this year. Harvest is gen-The vital statistics of the Town- eral, and we had our first frost last night, but not enough to hurt the

#### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Sept. 4th, 1924 Miss Dorothy Dunlop was awarded first prize for best decorated private motor car at the Canadian National on Saturday.

Both the Public and the High School re-opened Tuesday morning. The enrolment was 300 in the Public School and 173 in the High

Norman Baggs, 8 years of age, son of Mr. James Baggs, a wellknown cattle raiser of Edgeley, Vaughan Township, was awarded first prize for his handsome little Jersey calf "Silver Star" at the Toronto National Exhibition last week.

Two rinks of lady bowlers went to the city last Thursday and played friendly games with the ladies of North Toronto. The Richmond Hill rinks were successful in both games. The visiting players were: Mrs. N. J. Glass, Mrs. J. Palmer, Miss M. McLean, Miss Gibson skip; score 24-1. Mrs. C. Kerswell, Mrs. D. Watson, Mrs. J. R. Herrington, Mrs.

G. Glenn skip; score 12-9.

Four games were played on the bowling green here in the afternoon and evening of Labor Day, in a local tournament. Several of the contests were close, and no rink won all the games. The weather was perfect, and all enjoyed the sport. Refreshments were served by the ladies about 6 o'clock after two of the From our Issue of Sept. 2nd, 1909 games had been played. The follow-The fire in the Parliament Build- ing are the winning teams: First. ings in Toronto this week will en- Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Glass, 27 points; tail a loss of over half a million second, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene. +- 20 points; third, Mr. Wellman and There have been so many fires in Mrs. Kerswill, 20 points; fourth, Mr. Aurora during the past few months and Mrs. A. G. Savage, 19 points. under suspicious circumstances that Mr. Greene's rink had to play an the authorities decided to get In- extra two-end game to break the tie

have generally been in barns and One proof that an increased numstables, but two houses have also ber of tourists are visiting Canada this year is found in the fact a larger number of non-resident ang-SMITH-COMISKY-At 424 Welling- lers' licenses have been sold. Reveton St. W., Toronto, on Wednesday, nue at the end of July was 27 per September 1st, 1909 by Rev. A. P. cent higher than at the same time Brace, B.D., of Richmond Hill, Laura, Plast year and since August 1st the youngest daughter of Joseph Com- number of summer visitors appears isky, Esq. to Herbert Smith, both to have increased rather than de-



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