

**KEEPING ABREAST OF THE TIMES**



1.—One of the Canadian Airways Limited monoplanes used in the Toronto—Montreal service. 2.—The new Canadian Pioneer is typified by J. St. Martin, pilot. 3.—At Leaside, Toronto, the pilot accepts for delivery. 4.—The manifest is signed before taking off.

A two day lead over ordinary Express Service between Rimouski and the west is now gained through the use by the Canadian Pacific Railway, of an air mail and Express package service between the Gulf Point and Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. Parcels taken off incoming ships at Rimouski early Saturday reach Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto by plane the same day and, being carried from the latter point on the Vancouver Express arrive in Winnipeg on Monday morning and Vancouver Wednesday evening.

At present the new express service to and from the ships will be bi-weekly, with provision made for whatever domestic traffic offers. Air transportation must be seriously taken into account if one would keep abreast of the times, according to T. E. McDonnell, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Express Company who sees great air service development in the interests, and at the great advantage of both the business and financial men of the Dominion.

and we have indeed been fortunate in our governors-general to date. However, it behooves parliament to be particularly careful in their selection. A wrong-minded governor-general could do almost inestimable damage. On the government of the day being defeated he calls on a suitable man to form a government.

The senate consists at present of 96 seats, 24 each from Ontario and Quebec, 10 each from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 6 each from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia and 4 from Prince Edward Island. Vacancies are filled by appointment for life by the governor-general on the advice of his ministers. The senate was designed to prevent immature legislation, to stabilize our government, and most of all to safeguard the rights and privileges of the minorities. A great deal of criticism has been levelled at the senate by both political parties. As Mark Twain said about the weather, everybody criticizes it, but nobody does anything about it. While it is not perfect, of course, and while a system could be devised to make it somewhat more responsive to public opinion,—any abolition of the senate would certainly be a national calamity, in my opinion. You remember a few years ago when the House of Lords proved particularly unresponsive and stubborn, the threat was made that enough new peers would be created to break their resistance. It worked. Thank heaven, we cannot create any new peers or even create any new senators, but we could probably amend the B.N.A. so that a bill which had been passed by parliament a given number of times, and by a given majority, could become law over the senate's veto. The senate cannot originate money bills, but can originate bills for almost anything else, and is particularly charged with passing on private bills for divorce.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the British North America Act can only be amended by the British parliament, and it is unlikely that it would be so amended without a very decidedly favourable opinion in Canada, especially among the original provinces, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The House of Commons consists of 245 members. Representation is by population with Quebec fixed at 65 members and the other provinces proportioned to this. At present the membership from the provinces is as follows:—Alberta, 16; British Columbia, 14; Manitoba, 17; New Brunswick, 11; Nova Scotia, 14; Ontario, 82; Prince Edward Island, 4; Quebec, 65; Saskatchewan, 21; Yukon Territory, 1.

The duties and operations of this body are, of course, familiar to all. It is of the greatest interest to trace the emergence of Canada from the isolated group of crown colonies to one strong and influential self-governing Dominion. Indeed, I am not sure but that we have gone somewhat beyond the self-governing Dominion stage, so that at present we are in a somewhat anomalous state. Some are apparently chafing at even the almost invisible cord which is at present binding us to the great British Empire. There is talk of independence of action in world affairs and of spattering embassies here and there throughout the world. It behooves every one of us to count the cost and realize the implications, before we go much further along this route. We should ponder very deeply before we do anything that would jeopardize in any way our great heritage as part of that great Empire which stands as the rock of civilization and justice in the world today.

**GRAND WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE BY S.O.E. LODGE**

On Friday of this week, June 8th, the Sons of England are holding a grand whist drive and dance. There will be progressive whist, for which there are six exceptionally good prizes. The event will commence at 7.45 prompt, and play will continue until about ten o'clock when refreshments will be served. Dancing will start about 10.30, and continue until 1 a.m. The Sons of England, who are a new organization in town, have already created a good impression by their recent dance which was very successful. Everyone can be assured of a good evening's enjoyment to-morrow (Friday) night.

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**PORCUPINE POWER OFF IN SOFTBALL MATCH**

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It isn't often that the Porcupine Power is off. But the Porcupine Power was away off when the team stacked up against the Canadiens in the Softball league feature. The Porcupine Power lads were held to one hit and no runs after the first innings by Godin, who pitched nice ball and had fine support. In the meantime the Canadiens knocked out 23 hits for 31 runs, getting 10 hits and 15 runs in the sixth innings off Ed. Reid.

According to information handed to The Advance after the game, it is said that the Porcupine Power intend bringing out some electric dynamos for the players in the next game. The following is the scoring:—  
Canadiens . 6 0 3 2 5 15 0—31, 23  
Por. Power. 1 4 0 0 0 0—5 7

The Holly Rees. will play their postponed game with the A. S. D. to-night (Thursday) June 7th.

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**Noteworthy Address About the Government of Canada**

Mr. C. G. Williams Reviews Constitution and Workings of Canada's Form of Government. Kiwanis Club Listen to Address with Great Interest and Appreciation.



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The regular meeting of the Timmins Kiwanis club was held at the Empire hotel on Monday with the president, Mr. C. G. Keddie, in the chair, and a large attendance present. Among the visitors present for the day were Mr. C. A. Byam, of New Liskeard, and Mr. Ryan, of Sault Ste. Marie, both of whom made brief but pleasing addresses to the club. Mr. Byam told of the progress, hopes and aims of the New Liskeard Club recently formed, dwelling particularly on the competition inaugurated by the New Liskeard Kiwanis whereby a large number of boys were actively interested in the cultivation of potatoes. About fifteen boys had entered into the contest, for which good prizes were offered. The result was sure to be of advantage to the district by stimulating interest in potatoe growing and kindred lines. Mr. Ryan, who is the representative of the Gold Belt Brewery Co., told the Kiwanis that the brewery would move all the appliances of the playground to any site indicated by the club at any time desired.

Reference was made at the meeting to the "All Kiwanis Night," which is to be a ladies' night, to be held on Monday evening, June 18th.

The speaker for the day was Mr. C. G. Williams, and his subject was "The Government of Canada." The address was one of the best heard recently at any Kiwanis meeting and it was specially appreciated for its information, interest and patriotism. In the course of his address Mr. Williams took occasion to warn against the danger of the present attitude of

some in regard to the status of Canada in the Empire. He gloried in being a Canadian, but he pointed out that the honour of being a British subject should not be forgotten. Neither should it be overlooked that for defence Canada depends upon its place in the great family of nations in the British Empire. Canada will be greater in the British Empire than it should hope to be outside it, and over-emphasis of independence is not either fair or sensible. In part, Mr. Williams said:—

"The Dominion of Canada came into being on July 1st, 1867. Needless to say there were many complex problems to be solved before the union was consummated, but the result is such as will reflect the greatest glory on those men who were willing in many cases to sink personal prejudices and personal advantage for the general welfare.

"The idea of really responsible government for a colony was decidedly new at the time, so that, while the "Great Mother of Parliaments" was the foundation, the governmental ideas of our neighbours to the south had a considerable interest. "We preserved that great flexibility of the British form, which has constantly enabled us to suit our government to the needs of the people, and at the same time sufficiently safeguard the rights and liberties of the minorities. This latter safeguard is by no means an unimportant one, and we should be very careful, indeed, not to do anything which will in any way jeopardize it.

"The basic law of our Dominion is, of course, the British North America Act of July 1st, 1867. This act defined our form of government and assigned to each of the component parts its privileges and duties. As you all know the provincial governments were allowed full control of purely provincial affairs, such as education, public works wholly within the province, the administration of the natural resources within the province and such affairs. To the federal government was assigned the duties which applied to the Dominion as a whole, namely, national defence, the judiciary, postal services, navigation, customs and excise tariffs, and those matters which concerned the Dominion as a whole. There was this great difference to the United States:—In Canada certain powers and privileges were delegated to the provinces and all the residuary powers were retained by the central government; in the United States the various states delegated to the central government such powers as they specifically wished to be conveyed, and only such powers as were so specifically delegated could be exercised by the federal government, the residuary powers in this case being retained by the various states.

"In form and method our federal government closely followed the British parliament, with the governor-general representing His Majesty the King, the senate functioning as the House of Lords, and the commons as the British commons. Our governor-general is appointed by His Majesty the King on advice of his British ministers, but no one has been appointed unless acceptable to the Canadian government as well. His duties are similar to, and as restricted, as those of His Majesty. He practically never has any authority to exercise,

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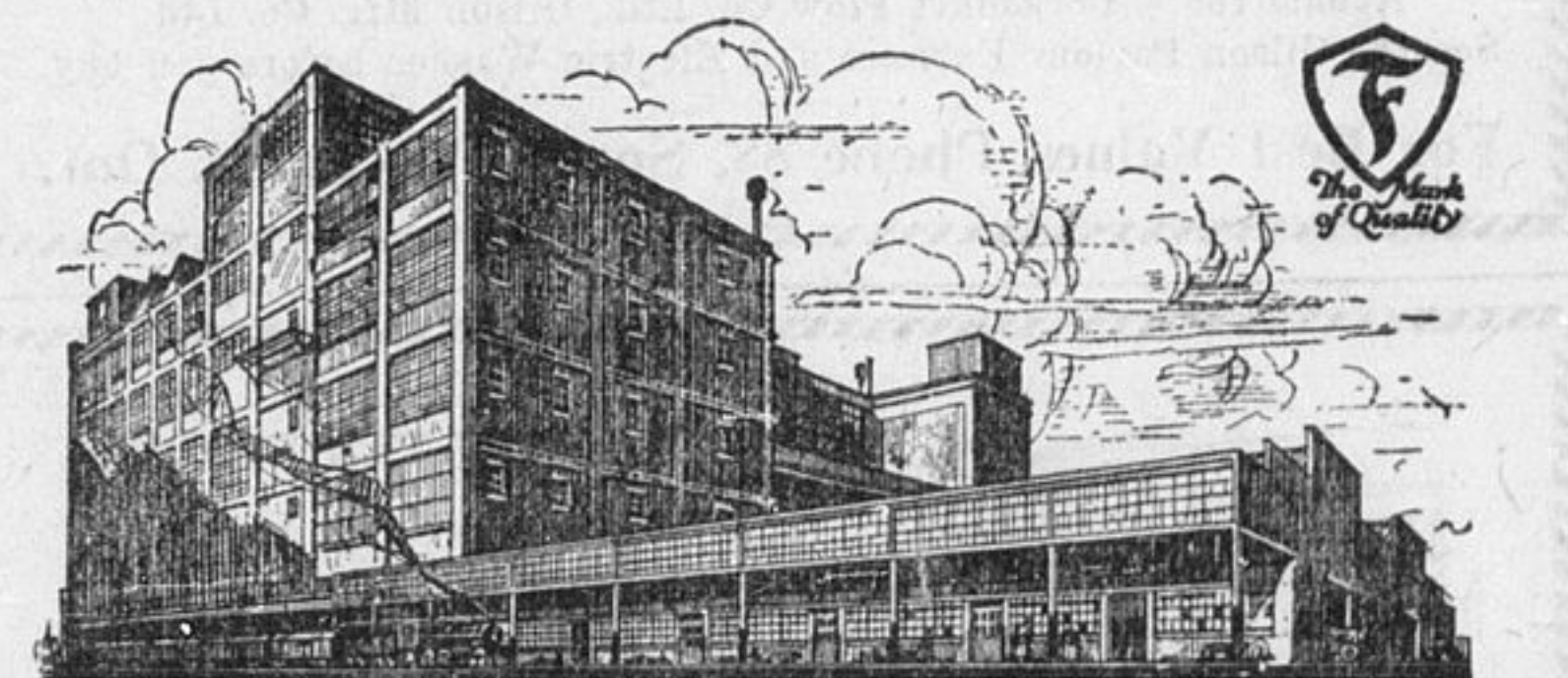
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