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In April the University of New Brunswick, St. Thomas University, the University of New Brunswick History Club, and the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick are sponsoring a three day Conference dealing with the history and society of the Atlantic region. Further information concerning the Conference will be sent to all subscribers of *Acadiensis* but the following is an outline of the programme:

Thursday, April 18, 1974

10:00 a.m. *French-English Relations in the Maritimes*

Richard Wilbur, Sir George Williams University: "Acadian Reaction to New Brunswick Railway and Land Settlement Policies, 1867-1900".

Michael Hatfield, Queen's University: "The Rise and Decline of Race and Religion as Political Factors in New Brunswick, 1890-1902".

Commentator: Peter Toner, University of New Brunswick in Saint John.

2:30 p.m. *The Politics of Economic Development*

J. K. Hiller, Memorial University of Newfoundland: "The Railway and Local Politics in Newfoundland, 1870-1901".

E. McGahan, University of New Brunswick: "Canadian Federal Politics and the Port of Saint John, 1896-1911".

Commentator: Del Muise, National Museum of Man, Ottawa.

7:00 p.m. *Pre-Confederation Social History of the Maritimes*

T. W. Acheson, University of New Brunswick: "Some Aspects of the Social History of Saint John in the Early 19th Century".

Judith Fingard, Dalhousie University: "Port Cities and the Colonial Poor: An Analysis of Social Policies in Saint John, Halifax, and St. John's in the early 19th Century".

Commentator: J. M. S. Careless, University of Toronto.

Friday, April 19, 1974

9:00 a.m. *Literary and Intellectual History*

Murray Barkely, University of Toronto: "The Loyalist Tradition in New Brunswick: The Growth and Evolution of an Historical Myth".

S. E. McMullin, University of Waterloo: "McCulloch and Haliburton and the Idea of Progress".

Commentators: Desmond Pacey, University of New Brunswick;  
G. A. Rawlyk, Queen's University.

3:30 p.m. *The Maritimes and Post-Confederation Politics*

Kenneth G. Pryke, University of Windsor: "Federation and Nova Scotia, 1867-1878".

Bill Baker, University of Lethbridge: "Adjusting to the New Era: The Canadianization of Timothy Anglin, 1867-72".

Commentator: P. B. Waite, Dalhousie University.

8:00 p.m. *The Maritimes before the Arrival of the Europeans*

David Sanger, University of Maine: "An Archaeologist's View of Maritime History: The First Ten Thousand Years".

Commentator: Alfred G. Bailey, Professor Emeritus, U.N.B.

*Saturday, April 20, 1974*

9:00 a.m. *The Social/Economic Background to the 1920's*

E. R. Forbes, University of Victoria: "Social Origins of the Maritime Rights Movement".

Ian MacPherson, University of Winnipeg: "The Co-operative Movement in the Maritimes".

Commentator: Not yet selected.

1:00 p.m. *External Factors in the Politics of the Atlantic Region*

Peter Neary, University of Western Ontario: "The French and American Shore Questions as Factors in Newfoundland History".

Francis W. P. Bolger, University of P.E.I.: "The Absentee Landlord Problem as a Factor in P.E.I. History".

Commentator: D. G. G. Kerr, University of Western Ontario.

4:00 p.m. *Labour and Politics in the Atlantic Region*

Ian McDonald, Memorial University of Newfoundland: "The Fisherman's Protective Union in Newfoundland Politics".

A. A. MacKenzie, St. Francis Xavier University: "The Independent Labour Party in Nova Scotia".

Commentator: Senator Eugene Forsey.

8:30 p.m. *Banquet Speaker:* W.S. McNutt, Department of History, U.N.B.