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Maine State Bar Association Dinner 1923

Augusta House Hotel

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John by the grace of God King of England Lord of Ireland Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine and Count of Anjou to all his faithful subjects Greeting
Know ye that we by this our present Charter have confirmed for us and our heirs forever no freeman shall be seized or imprisoned or disseised or outlawed or banished or in any way destroyed nor will we go upon him nor will we send upon him unless by the lawful judgment of his peers or by the law of the land To no one will we sell to no one will we deny or delay right or justice Given by our hand in the meadow which is called Runimebe between Windsor and Staines this fifteenth day of June in the seventeenth year of our Reign
MAINE

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Banquet

In commemoration of a century of peace between Canada and the United States, in recognition of our common heritage and in promotion of international good will

Augusta House

Wednesday Evening, January tenth
nineteen hundred twenty three
at eight o'clock
The Reeds of Runnymede.

(Magna Charta, June 15, 1215)

At Runnymede, at Runnymede,
What say the reeds at Runnymede?
The lissom reeds that give and take,
That bend so far, but never break.
They keep the sleepy Thames awake
With tales of John at Runnymede.

At Runnymede, at Runnymede,
Oh hear the reeds at Runnymede:—
"You mustn't sell, delay, deny,
A freeman's right or liberty,
It wakes the stubborn Englishry,
We saw 'em roused at Runnymede!

"When through our ranks the Barons came,
With little thought of praise or blame,
But resolute to play the game,
They lumbered up to Runnymede;
And there they launched in solid line,
The first attack on Right Divine—
The curt, uncompromising 'Sign!'
That settled John at Runnymede.

"At Runnymede, at Runnymede,
Your rights were won at Runnymede!
No freeman shall be fined or bound,
Or dispossessed of freehold ground,
Except by lawful judgment found
And passed upon him by his peers!
Forget not, after all these years,
The Charter signed at Runnymede."

And still when Mob or Monarch lays
Too rude a hand on English ways,
The whisper wakes, the shudder plays,
Across the reeds at Runnymede.
And Thames, that knows the moods of kings,
And crowds and priests and such like things,
Rolls deep and dreadful as he brings
Their warning down from Runnymede!

Rudyard Kipling.
Menu

GRAPE FRUIT—MARISCHINO

MOCK TURTLE SOUP
OLIVES BREAD STICKS CELERY

FRIED SCALLOPS—TARTAR SAUCE

FILLETT OF BEEF—MUSHROOM SAUCE
MASHED POTATOES CREAMED CAULIFLOWER PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

ASPARAGUS TIPS SALAD—FRENCH DRESSING

CARAMEL ICE CREAM ASSORTED CAKE

TOASTED WATER CRACKERS CANADIAN CLUB CHEESE

CIGARS DEMI TASSE CIGARETTES

POLAND WATER AERATED
Post Prandial

President CHARLES W. HAYES, Presiding

Responses by

His Excellency, Percival P. Baxter

The Honorable, Justice William R. Riddell

Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish

Mr. Leonard A. Pierce

Mr. Francois X. Belleau

Mr. Benedict F. Maher
"And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen: for we are brethren"

Genesis 13:8

"Children of a Common Mother"  "Brethren Dwelling Together In Unity"
(Inscription on plinth of Peace Portal)  (Inscription on plinth of Peace Portal)

Where the Pacific Highway, extending from Vancouver across the States of Washington, Oregon and California to the boundary of Mexico, passes from British Columbia into the State of Washington at the town of Blaine, the Peace Portal was dedicated September 6, 1921, to commemorate that the United States and Canada have lived in peace for more than one hundred years without fortifications or armies along three thousand miles of international boundary.

"Open for 100 years"  "May these doors never be closed"
(Inscription on one door of Peace Portal)  (Inscription on other door of Peace Portal)

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace"

Isaiah 52:7
The Peace Portal
Presentation of Magna Charta to John

Thou who the verdant plain doth traverse here,
Whilst Thames among the willows from thy view Retires, O Stranger! stay thee, and the scene
Around contemplate well. This is the place
Where England's ancient Barons, clad in arms
And stern with conquest, from their tyrant King
(Then rendered tame), did challenge and secure
The Charter of thy freedom. Pass not on
Till thou hast bless'd their memory, and paid
Those thanks which God appointed the reward
Of Public Virtue. And if chance thy home
Salute then with an honour'd Father's name,
Go, call thy Sons;—instruct them what a debt
They owe their ancestors; and make them swear
To pay it, by transmitting down intire
Those sacred rights to which themselves were born.

Mark Akenside (1721—1770)