

FINAL SESSION OF CONVENTION

Manufacturers Conclude Business of Annual Meeting by Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year

MEMBERS TO VISIT
VICTORIA TODAY

Resolutions Adopted on Imperial Preference, Company Incorporation, Insurance and Other Questions

VANCOUVER, Sept. 22.—The thirty-ninth, and the most successful convention in the history of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was held in the city of Vancouver, where they will be entertained in the evening at a reception by the Premier and his cabinet, in the Parliament Building. The steamer had been placed on the run for tomorrow morning, and the members were leaving for Victoria, where they will be entertained in the evening at a reception by the Premier and his cabinet, in the Parliament Building. The steamer had been placed on the run for tomorrow morning, and the members were leaving for Victoria, where they will be entertained in the evening at a reception by the Premier and his cabinet, in the Parliament Building.

The final session was held in the board of trade rooms, the Dominion Hall being required by the caterers for the preparation for the banquet in the evening. Although there has been much comment in both the Canadian and American press on the subject of reciprocity with the nation to the south, the Americans insistently demanding it as strengthening the enterprise at present existing and for the benefit of their own manufacturers, and the members of the convention themselves felt quite strongly upon the subject, the adjournment at noon saw the question temporarily shelved. Evidently the convention did not wish to go definitely on record in the matter. The convention, however, indirectly approached the question through the resolution on preference within the Empire. A correct index of the sentiments of the association may be discerned in the enthusiasm with which the members received the annual report of President Henry. The president dealt at considerable length on the strength of Canada's position in the present American situation for reciprocity—for it is really from the Americans that the great cry for it has come—and advised that there was no immediate necessity for Canadians to enter into any reciprocal tariff arrangement with the United States.

Imperial Preference. In the consideration of the suggestion contained in the president's report in regard to preferential imperial trade, the desire of the convention to avoid the appearance of placing too much importance on the free trade reciprocity questions which have recently been raised was evidenced by the adoption of the resolution calling on the Dominion Government to endeavor to arrange a preferential agreement with the Australian Commonwealth and also to instruct the Canadian delegates at the next imperial conference to urge the necessity for a more efficient preferential trade policy in the various commonwealths, unions and dominions throughout the Empire.

These preferential resolutions were introduced by Messrs. H. Bell Irving and W. H. Barker, of this city, who have both been long connected with enterprises having close relations with other sections of the Empire. They pointed out the necessity for such preferential arrangements, as Mr. R. H. Alexander introduced the resolution referring to the Australian agreement. These were clearly the most important resolutions of the morning, although that relating to the respective rights of the Dominion and provincial governments in regard to granting charters to companies doing business in more than one province was one of vital interest to all manufacturers throughout the Dominion.

Companies Act. This was dealt with at considerable length by President Buchanan, of the Vancouver board of trade, in welcoming the convention to the board rooms at the opening of the morning session. After referring to local matters, Mr. Buchanan paid a glowing tribute to the influence of the association's magazine, Industrial Canada, in furthering the manufacturing interests of the Dominion and giving information that would tend to a better appreciation of good business methods. In regard to that magazine he took occasion to deal with an article which had appeared in it in regard to the Companies Act of British Columbia.

The attorney-general has been approached by the board of trade after their attention had been called to it, but he could not see his way clear to amend the penalty clause contained in the act. He wished to remove an impression which appeared to have been general in regard to that act. Some thought that it was a new thing, but in fact British Columbia had long had a companies act, but this act had been in force for many years and was merely amended somewhat last winter. The amendment was brought into parliament without the majority of business men appreciating the penalty part of it. When the attorney-general had been approached he had said that he would have been glad to amend the act had he been able to, but he could only receive suggestions that would help him if he introduced amendments into parliament. As a

matter of fact the British Columbia companies act was less stringent than acts in other provinces. He thought, though, that the acts of the provinces should be discussed by the association and steps taken to have a uniform system throughout the Dominion. There was need for uniformity to aid in the promotion of trade throughout the provinces and the empire.

The parliamentary report was read by Mr. Atwell Fleming, of Toronto. During the reading Mr. Bacon, of this city, brought forward a resolution requesting that the parliamentary and insurance committees secure such information relative to insurance associations as would enable the manufacturers' association to press the insurance issue to a final point. Mr. Bacon said that he had no doubt that an insurance combine existed throughout the Dominion. It was difficult to obtain fair treatment from the associations, and he quoted an instance to show that he had been promised a reduction of rates by a company with which he was insured, and when he applied for it at the end of the year he had been informed that the association had made a change in its rules and regulations during the interim and that therefore the company which had promised him his reduction which was a member of the insurance association, had informed him that they could not fulfill their undertaking.

This was followed by the reading of reports on insurance, railway and transportation, resolutions of thanks and also a resolution of condolence to be sent to the family of the late Trade Commissioner Lark.

The Resolutions. The important companies acts, insurance and trade policy resolutions passed are given below. "Whereas, There appears to be uncertainty as to whether charters for manufacturing companies should be issued by the federal government at Ottawa or the provincial governments of the various provinces; and whereas, "Uncertainty exists as to the extent of the powers granted by the provinces and the Dominion respectively to such companies; and whereas, "Various vexatious restrictions and conditions are at present imposed upon the exercise of the powers of companies under charters, both Dominion and provincial. "Therefore, Be it resolved that the attention of the federal and the provincial governments be drawn to the unsatisfactory state of the present law, and that a recommendation be placed that steps should be taken to place the administration of the law governing the incorporation and control of companies throughout the whole Dominion upon a more firm and reasonable basis."

"Resolved, That the representatives of the Dominion of Canada at the forthcoming colonial conference be requested to urge the desirability of taking immediate steps to bring about reciprocal preferential trade within the Empire, believing thereby the bonds of union will be strengthened and the British Empire largely freed from dependence on foreign countries for food and other supplies."

"Whereas, It is desirable that changes may be made ready before long in the tariff of Australia. "Be it resolved, That in the interests of this association a special effort could be made by our government to arrange for an interchange of commodities between Canada and Australia on a preferential basis of customs duties."

The New Officers. The officers elected today by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are as follows: President, W. H. Rowley, E. B. Eddy Co. Ltd., Hull, Que. Vice president, Nathaniel Curry, Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd., Montreal.

Ontario vice president, W. B. Thindall, Parry Sound Lumber Co., Toronto. Quebec vice president, J. S. N. Douglas, Douglas Varnish Co., Montreal.

B. C. vice president, B. T. Rogers, British Columbia Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., Vancouver. Nova Scotia vice president, J. P. Edwards, Londonberry Iron Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Londonderry.

Manitoba vice president, T. R. Deacon, Manitoba Iron Works, Winnipeg. N. B. vice president, T. S. Simms, T. S. Simms & Co. Ltd., St. John.

P. E. I. vice president, Hon. F. L. Haeckard, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Alberta and Saskatchewan vice president, W. H. Clarke, W. H. Clarke & Co. Ltd., Edmonton.

Treasurer, Geo. Booth, Booth Copper Co. Ltd., Toronto. B. C. members elected to executive council: Alex. MacLaren, North Pacific Lumber Co., Barkett, Dennis Murphy, Burnette Sawmill Co., Sapperton, Jas. Ramsay, Dominion Biscuit Co., Vancouver; Wm. McNeill, Stave Lake Power Co. Ltd., Vancouver; A. C. Flumerfelt, Hastings Shingle Co. Ltd., Vancouver.

Chairman of standing committees: Parliamentary—Atwell Fleming, At. Toronto. Commercial Intelligence, S. H. Chapman, Ontario Engineering and Pump Co., Hamilton. Technical education, Geo. A. Howell, Toronto. Industrial Canada, R. J. Young, Canadian Rubber Co. Ltd., Montreal. Tariff, T. A. Russell, Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Toronto. Railway and transportation, Henry Bertram, York Bertram & Sons Co., Dundas. Insurance, to be appointed.

Representative to directorate ofurers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., G. M. Murray, Toronto. Auditor, Mr. Wilton C. Eddis, Toronto.

Committed for Trial. VANCOUVER, Sept. 22.—Donald McDonald, the Salmon river rancher charged with the shooting of Frank Savage while he was performing his duty as a special constable on September 14, has been committed for trial at the assizes to be held in Nanaimo on October 11. In the meantime the accused will be taken to the Victoria jail.

PREDICTS ROUT OF OLD GUARD

Colonel Roosevelt is Confident That His Forces Will Achieve Victory at New York Republican Convention

REPORTS RECEIVED
AT SAGAMORE HILL

Refusal to be Drawn Into Renewal of Storrer Controversy—President Taft Promises Aid in Ohio

OYSTER BAY, N.Y., Sept. 22.—The utter rout of the "Old Guard" by Theodore Roosevelt at the Republican state convention in Saratoga was predicted today by Col. Roosevelt himself. At the conclusion of a long conference with half a dozen of his lieutenants, Col. Roosevelt said: "I think I may be reasonably safe in saying that we shall have 100 majority."

Reports from all parts of the state were received at Sagamore Hill today. Otto T. Bannard, of New York, Lloyd G. Gibson, president of the New York county Republican convention, F. J. Krake, of Brooklyn, Naval Officer F. Porter, Controller Wm. Prendergast, of New York, and Herbert Parson, Mr. Grimson's predecessor, motored down from New York late in the afternoon for a final survey of the field of battle. Colonel Roosevelt said that from the beginning he had asserted he was trying to find out what the people of New York state wanted. He disclaimed any idea of attempting to force his own ideas on the convention. In his speech at Syracuse last week, he outlined in a general way his own ideas as to the programme.

Col. Roosevelt said he had no idea what would be the result of the plank on direct nominations, but he felt that such a plank would be placed in the platform.

When the correspondence with Archbishop Ireland, given out yesterday, Mrs. Bellamy Storer, was mentioned, Col. Roosevelt said he did not intend to be drawn into a controversy of that kind. He declined to make any extended reply to Mrs. Storer, and confined himself to this comment: "Four years ago, when I was President and Bellamy Storer was ambassador from me to the Storrers, and from them to me, were published. In his opinion, he added, the correspondence collection of conversation could stand, and that therefore the question of veracity could not be entertained."

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—President Taft promised some of the Ohio leaders here today that he would try to help them out in this state by asking several speakers of national prominence to take part in the campaign, including perhaps Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Mr. Taft lunched with J. G. Schmidlap, and later had Mr. Schmidlap as his opponent at golf. This evening the President dined at the home of Representative Longworth. Mr. Taft stayed at the Cincinnati until Saturday afternoon, when he will leave for Washington.

Killed By Engine. PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 22.—Albert Loser, an Italian laborer, on an extra gang, with the C. P. R., at State River, was killed last night by an engine. He was lying near the track in a ballast pit and is believed to have been intoxicated.

Boths May Yet Resign. CAPE TOWN, Sept. 22.—After all it is probable that Premier Botha will resign. Hull refuses to remain in office, and unless a strong substitute other than Merriman can be found, Botha retires. In that case the majority of members of the cabinet are likely to go with him. Only the more recalcitrant members would stay with Merriman, who it is expected will be asked to form a government if necessary.

Germany's Revenue Problem. BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The government is still struggling with the problems of revenue, which failed of solution through the fiscal legislation of 1909. It is rumored that the government intends to introduce a bill providing for additional taxation. According to the figures of the first five months it is probable that the revenue for the present fiscal year will fall \$10,750,000 short of the estimates, which placed the expenditures at about 30 per cent less than they proved to be.

Vessels in Collision. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—In a dense fog off the coast forty-five miles north of Point Arena, the bark McLaurin, bound from Bristol Bay to San Francisco, collided with the steamer Olson and Mahoney at 10 o'clock this morning. No one was injured. The steamer pulled clear without any damage and placing a line aboard the sailing vessel, towed her into port late today. The McLaurin's main yard was split and her starboard side was wrecked, the bulwarks, chain plates and rail being torn away.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—A meeting of master plumbers last night unanimously voted to ignore the demand of 400 union men who struck on Saturday. They declared the demand for a closed shop was neither just nor acceptable.

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CLAIM DIDN'T GET FAIR SHARE

Soccer Clubs of Prairies Went East for Tournament Claim Local Sale Receipts Were Withheld.

CALGARY, Sept. 22.—R. A. Park High Mogul and self-appointed official of the various offices of the prairie shield competitions, will be for some explaining this time. He was called upon to show where all gate receipts of the shield games played in Toronto went to.

The Hillhurst Football Club's receipts after taking part in games, two of which were final games, was \$25. The rules of the competition which Mr. Parker sent out stated the visiting teams would receive 10 per cent of the gross receipts after deducting tournament expenses.

The Toronto press gave the figure of the gate receipts of the Hillhurst club around the following figures which Mr. Frank Riley, business manager of the team, quotes as being near the mark: Hillhurst vs. Toronto Thistles..... Hillhurst vs. Fort William..... Hillhurst vs. Hamilton (1st game)..... Hillhurst vs. Hamilton (2nd game).....

These four games alone drew an attendance of 6,300 persons, and the mission was two-and-a-half cents. Beside the above games, there were three games played, in which the Hillhurst club did not take part. This would be the above number, so that taking thousands as a small estimate, it isprising to hear that the Hillhurst club received only \$15 for its end. Reg. Ottawa, Cobalt and Hamilton, where around \$18 each. The receipts were paid in ratio to mileage the team travelled.

Frank Riley yesterday stated to Albert that Mr. Parker told him the receipts amounted to \$400, but Riley estimates the receipts at \$11 mark. The expenses, of course, would include printing, referee's expenses, and other things, but Riley estimates \$400, it would be a high estimate.

Mr. Riley said he was too thoroughly struck to express himself in words. Mr. Parker paid him over a \$15 cheque. However, this man Parker will not away with it, and is up against a tight bunch in Mr. Riley and his Hillhurst boys. Before long, Mr. Riley instructed a chartered accountant and a solicitor to go thoroughly into the affair.

It was stated that the Hillhurst club was taking part in four games, travelling long distance and drawing in \$100,000, according to the Hillhurst club, but it was thought that they were getting only \$15, is more than scandalous.

When the Hillhurst went to the Co they received money over and above expenses.

PLACER EXCITEMENT

People of Creston District Much Interested in Discovery of Gold in the Goat River.

NELSON, Sept. 22.—Great excitement has been aroused in the Creston district by the discovery of rich placers in the bed of the Goat River. Ira Beam, an old-time prospector and gold miner, who has been through some of the greatest gulches in western America, including the stampede to Nevada, and the discovery of these claims. About a year ago Beam was observing pann gold dust on sections of the Goat River, but it was thought to be an instance of a prospector's mess. Suddenly he appeared in Creston Thursday last with some fine specimens of coarse gold, and the leaked out that he had located claims just above the canyon in Goat River, which at once occurred to the vicinity of the finds. Messrs. Stone and Jackson and J. McFarland were the first ones, and they have taken four claims close to the bed of the stream down to bed rock, which is about ten to fifteen feet below the low water mark.

A few days ago work at Bricks was entirely suspended while the population hastened out to see the claims. Pannings have given five dollars to the pan of coarse gold. Traces of the precious metal have been found fifty to sixty feet in the bed of the stream, and in the bed of the river gold is believed to be present in paying quantities, as the panning gives better results right down to water. A meeting of the claim holders will be held this week for the purpose of forming a syndicate to carry out necessary fluming and tunnelling, enable the gold to be taken from the bed of the stream down to bed rock, which is about ten to fifteen feet below the low water mark.

The syndicate will be known as the Indiana group, and all owners of various claims being local men, it believed the money necessary to exploit the properties can be raised. The river at the present time is very low, and conditions are very favorable for prospecting, the claim being worked fully seven months of the year. The claims are such that they can be worked with a low capital outlay, and the present indications are that a large quantity of the precious metal can be profitably taken from these claims. The claim owners are anxious to avoid a stampede from outside, and it is difficult to get facts as to the real value of the find.

New H. B. Shop Manager. LONDON, Sept. 24.—Herbert B. Brien, son of the late H. B. Brien, a well-known general manager of the shop side of Hudson's Bay business Canada, sails October 1. He is expected to inaugurate a vigorous campaign.