

WINNIPEG RESOLUTIONS PLACED BEFORE LEADERS AT OTTAWA

MARITIME CASE PRESENTED; RESOLUTIONS FOR MOST PART FOUND ACCEPTABLE BY KING

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PREMIER BACKS MIGRATION POLICY

McDonald Queries About Omission of I. C. R. Demand; Gundy Hopes Baldwin, Amery, and Cunliffe-Owen Will Visit Canada in January

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Resolutions embodying the program of the Boards of Trade of Canada were presented to representatives of the Government and Opposition parties in the House here today. The delegation representing the various boards of trade which participated in the recent Winnipeg Economic Conference waited on Premier Mackenzie King and his cabinet in the early afternoon and later discussed their proposals for a national economic policy with three of the Conservative leaders, Sir Henry Drayton, Senator C. D. Robertson and Hon. S. F. Tomlin.

In the Premier's office discussion of the program was prolonged. The meeting with the Conservative group was brief.

Sir Henry Drayton, referring to the sheaf of resolutions, said "I don't think there is anything here we can quarrel about." Premier Mackenzie King expressed keen satisfaction with the character of the resolutions and found them for the most part very acceptable to the Government, but pointed out that where the expenditure of any considerable sums of money was involved the Government finds itself unable to go the whole way in meeting the wishes of the delegation.

POLICY FINDS FAVOR.
The vigorous policy on immigration recommended by the Winnipeg Conference was particularly acceptable to the Government, said Prime Minister King, and it did not differ very materially from the policy which the Government hoped to put into force next year. But the question of expense entered into it, and there might be difficulty in finding the money to carry it out.

The proposal to establish a commission, composed of business men, to advise on matters of immigration, said, might lay the Government open to the charge that it was shifting its responsibility to other shoulders. In passing the Premier referred to the expense involved in the operation of the Civil Service Act. The Civil Service Commission had grown into a large department requiring great expenditure and the effect of its operations was that the Government had not the control of the public service which it should have.

HOPES TO BRING VISITORS.
S. B. Gundy, of Toronto, who headed the delegation, announced that the Boards of Trade hoped to bring Premier Stanley Baldwin, the British Prime Minister, the Right Hon. L. C. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade of Great Britain, to Canada in January as guests of the Dominion Board of Trade.

Mr. King said that he would add his personal influence to try and induce these gentlemen to accept the invitation of the Dominion Board of Trade, but he intimated that the Dominion Government could hardly intervene in the matter.

Tonight the delegates, who are members of the London, Ont., Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa and Edmonton Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, are guests at a banquet given by the Ottawa Board of Trade.

REFERS TO I. C. R.
"It is a regrettable fact that the convention in Winnipeg did not approve of the resolution submitted by the Maritime delegates calling for the restoration of the Intercolonial Railway to its former system of management and with provision for special consideration to the needs of the Maritime Provinces in the matter of freight rates," said Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence, in the course of the interview with the Cabinet.

This remark was addressed particularly to Lt.-Col. J. W. Brown, Past President of the western Ontario united Boards of Trade, who spoke to the first resolution, presented to the Government and which dealt with the demands of the Maritime Provinces for more co-operation from the other parts of Canada.

CASE FOR MARITIMES.
"We ask the Government," said Col. Brown, "to consider the peculiarities of those provinces. Their progress has not been commensurate with that of the other provinces, the big reason being that they have been cut off by geographical conditions. They have to that extent been limited in their ability to expand commercially and industrially."

CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS.
The Prime Minister interrupted to ask what concrete suggestions the delegation had to offer to solve the pressing problems of the Maritime Provinces and Col. Brown replied that the two chief demands were for the development of their harbor developments and extension of those facilities, also for the encouragement of immigration to those provinces. When Hon. Mr. MacDonald referred to the failure of the Winnipeg convention to support the demand for the restoration of the Intercolonial, Col. Brown remarked that the convention, in this connection, heard other representations of a different character. "For that reason," said Col. Brown, "as a national convention we could not lend support to any particular demand."

had done some excellent propaganda work for the scheme through their optimistic letters to their relatives and friends, and the success of the scheme could not be denied. If the scheme was to be continued, and enlarged, however, it would cost money—and since I am no longer Minister of Immigration," he added, good-humoredly, "I must approve more of your next resolution, which demands strict economy in administration."

LAND CHEAPER IN BRITAIN

Mr. Robb mentioned the difficulty of getting immigrants from countries where the currency was deflated, and also commented on the fact that land was cheaper and easier to get in Britain since the big estates were broken up. One man had reported that he sold and he had 15 miles from Winnipeg and bought for the same money better land 20 miles from London.

Mr. Imrie said that the Winnipeg conference had been cognizant of the difficulties to be surmounted in the solution of the land problem. There were certain factors, however, such as the increased value of farm products on the world market, and the favorable outlook for agriculture generally, which might be turned to advantage. He thought there were more chances now than there were a few years ago for the success of a vigorous immigration policy.

he called but eventually succumbed. Mr. Cushing had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. James O'Brien, up until the time of the accident. The funeral services will be held at her home, Shellac Road, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Other surviving children are Mrs. Fred McCaw, Saint John; William Cushing, Paislee, and Bert Cushing, of the American navy.

Mrs. F. Kyle

SUSSEX, Dec. 2.—The death occurred early Wednesday morning at her home, Studholm, of Mrs. Frank Kyle, Sr., after a brief illness. She was 68 years of age, is survived by her husband, two sons, Frank and Daniel, of Sussex, and two daughters, Mrs. James McGivern, of Sussex, and Mrs. A. Lounsbury, of Studholm. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, Rev. D. J. McPherson will officiate. Interment will be in Kirk Hill cemetery.

James Allison

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 2.—James Allison died at the Miramichi Hospital on Friday morning. He had been in failing health for several weeks. Besides his widow, formerly Miss Hatford, of Trout Brook, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charleston, Newcastle; Mrs. Edward Wray, Mrs. William Wray, Mrs. Albert McCombs, Henry Allison and Ritchie Allison, all of Weymouth, N. B.; (Gertrude) Mrs. Charles Cammond, Newcastle and Ernest Allison, Chaplin Island road; also one brother, John R. Allison, Newcastle. He was 90 years of age. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from his residence to St. James' United church cemetery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Wilhelmina G. Harnden of Brooklyn, who is suing for a separation on the ground that her husband, Henry L. Harnden, a coal dealer, had called her marriage "a mistake," applied to the Brooklyn Supreme Court for counsel fees of \$1,000 and alimony of \$75 a week. Justice John MacCrute denied her alimony, but allowed for her attorney. Five days after their marriage on April 17, 1925, said Mrs. Harnden, her husband told her their wedding had been a mistake, and offered her a ticket to either Paris or Reno, with the suggestion that she might get a divorce.

WIFE WOULD RULE

"Man of Peace," Contesting Suit, Calls Her "Law Unto Herself"

Harnden made a general denial of his wife's charges, described himself as "a man of peace and quiet," and appealed. Interment will be in Ward's Creek cemetery.

PRELIMINARY EXAMS FOR FIRST AID OUT

The regulations regarding the St. John Ambulance Association preliminary examinations for first aid trophies in New Brunswick have been sent out from the office of the secretary, Mrs. Irene Barber, to Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Cadets and other junior organizations. Miss K. M. Stewart is to conduct the examination between Jan. 20 and Feb. 20. All members of the teams must be under 12 years of age or under 16 years. The competitions began held on the above dates are preliminary to the competitions for the national trophies, which are awarded this year for the first time, the Murray MacLaren home nursing junior trophy, a handsome shield, and the Wallace Neill first aid trophy, which is a very fine model of St. John's Gate in London, England.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR SCARLETINA

SCHEDIAC, Dec. 2.—The public and convent schools of the town have been closed for an indefinite period because of the prevalence of scarletina. Many of those scholars not on the sick list are enjoying excellent skating.

Weddings

Messereau-Prince

A very pretty wedding took place in the Church of Ascension, Lower Norton, on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Mabel Gertrude Prince, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Robertson, was united in marriage to Thomas Allen Messereau, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Messereau, French Lake, N. B.

Buckley-Fulton.

A quiet wedding took place at the manse, Chipman, N. B., on Nov. 28 at 2 o'clock, when Hazel A. Fulton, of Fulton Brook, became the bride of Percy V. Buckley, of Saint John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Sutherland. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy pointed tulle, with gray crepe de chine blouse. She wore a navy hat with flat ostrich spray in gray, and a navy pointed choker, the gift of the groom. The young couple have many friends who will wish them joy in their future life. They will reside in Saint John.

Leslie-Richardson.

A very happy event took place at the Methodist parsonage, St. Stephen, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 2 o'clock, when Mr. Heaney united in marriage Miss Helen Hadden, of Saint John, and Lionel Ernest Leslie, both of Richardson, Deer Island, in the presence of a few of intimate friends. The single ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie will reside at Richardson, Deer Island.

Deaths

Mrs. O. J. McCullley

After only two days of illness from pneumonia, Mrs. O. J. McCullley passed away at her home in 71 Park street, Moncton, on Dec. 2 and the news of her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends. She was a daughter of the late A. C. Wells, at one time resident of Saint John, and Moncton, and a very high place in her profession, died some 12 years ago.

Mrs. McCullley is survived by two daughters, Miss Dorris, dietitian in Philadelphia hospital, and Miss Madeline, at home. She also leaves one brother, Judge W. W. Richardson, of Saint John, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the Portland United Church, is a cousin.

Mrs. Agnes M. Taylor.

There passed away at her residence, 67 College street, Halifax, on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Agnes M. Taylor, widow of George Hamilton Taylor, in her 68th year. She was a daughter of the late George Smith, Crewekerne, Somerset, England, and was one of four sisters and six brothers, one of whom died before her. A devout churchwoman, she was an early member of old St. Luke's and later of All Saints church, being a regular attendant until physical disabilities practically confined her to her home. She leaves two sons, Arthur B. of Moncton, and Fred G., manager of the Maritime Life Assurance Co., of Saint John, and one daughter, Madeline C., at home. The funeral was arranged to take place from her late residence this afternoon.

George Cushing

MONCTON, Dec. 2.—George Cushing passed away at the Moncton City Hospital late last night as the result of injuries received during an accident that occurred at his home. Mr. Cushing, who was 73 years old, had been in ill health for some time and when he fell out of his bed injured a toe, poisoning followed. It started in the toe and gradually went up the leg, necessitating amputation. For a time

Mr. Imrie

Mr. Imrie replied that his own suggestion to the conference had been to set aside a fund of, say, \$250,000,000 to be devoted to a five-year intensive program.

Premier King—"I don't know where we would have been if we had suggested an expenditure like that in the last four years."

The resolution recommends the appointment of a small commission to advise the Government on colonization, "composed of Canada's leading experts on the subject."

The Prime Minister asked if the delegation had any men to suggest.

Mr. King replied that the Dominion Board of Trade, which is about to come into being, would be willing to send a committee to discuss that matter with the cabinet. So far no individuals had been considered as likely appointees to the board.

Mr. King asked if the Government could get the best material for such a commission on the terms suggested by the resolution, that is, without compensation.

Mr. Imrie thought the enthusiasm shown at the Winnipeg conference by all classes of business men was sufficient guarantee of that.

FIELDS FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Asked where he would go for immigrants, Mr. Imrie suggested Britain and Northern Europe, Central Europe and the middle Western United States. The repatriation of Canadians, both English-speaking and French-speaking, now in the United States, should also be sought.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, who until recently was Minister of Immigration, discussed the government's immigration program. The assisted passages to families settling on the land would be continued next year, in co-operation with the British Government. The families brought this year



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