

MANY PRESENT AT THE CONGRESS

Chambers of Commerce of Empire Meet

ASQUITH SPEAKS

Warm Welcome Accorded Delegates by Lord Mayor of London and British Premier—Imperial Consolidation Discussed.

London, June 11.—(Through Reuters Ottawa agency)—The eighth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire met today at the Guild Hall. The 300 delegates were cordially welcomed by the Lord Mayor and Prime Minister Asquith.

Lord Bessborough, in his presidential address to the delegates emphasized the fact that it was becoming more and more apparent that if the empire was to live it must be consolidated in commerce as well as in defence.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM AT LOCH LOMOND SMOKER

Government Candidates Given Rousing Reception—J. B. M. Baxter, Warden Carson and Others Speak on Issues.

The smoker held last night at Mrs J. Johnson's, Loch Lomond, by the supporters of the local government, proved to be one of the most successful and enthusiastic gatherings ever held in the county, and showed the government forces in that section confident that a large majority would be proclaimed at the two government candidates, J. B. M. Baxter, and Warden Carson.

Besides the two candidates there were also present from the city a number of the government workers among whom were Daniel Mullin, K. C., W. B. Tennant, Esq., McGoldrick, John McDonald, R. Plie, G. E. Logan, H. A. Carr, Steve Matthews, Stanley, Elkin, Fred McKean, D. Arnold Fox, and S. H. Mayes.

Methodist Conference

Fredericton, June 11.—The standing and statistical committee of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference met here today with Rev. Dr. Sprague, of Sackville, presiding.

OPPOSITION FAILS TO PUT A TICKET IN THE FIELD IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Efforts of Pugsley And Copp Were Fruitless

NEW CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

Independent Government Followers Form Ticket—Will Support Fleming Administration if Elected—Opposition Leader Comes a Cropper.

Chatham, June 11.—There will be no opposition candidates in Northumberland, Copp's efforts, combined with those of Mr. Pugsley, have availed nothing towards organizing a ticket and the followers of these gentlemen now find themselves in more serious difficulties than ever owing to their misdirected efforts.

The second consists of T. H. McIntyre, J. L. Stewart, F. D. Swin and Lawrence Doyle. It is strictly conservative and one plank in its platform is opposition to coalition government.

The whole trouble arose from Mr. Copp's desire for publicity. He wanted to keep up appearances in Northumberland at all costs. No opposition ticket could be found willing to take the very heavy burden which is the best the leader could offer them, so with nothing short of Napoleonic genius that gentleman conceived the idea of launching an independent ticket, from which, if elected, he might hope for some support at least.

There were at no time more than thirteen present during the meeting and the ill-luck which is popularly supposed to attend itself to that number, was finally, three hours later, and anchored here this evening.

Finally it was agreed that a ticket consisting of Dr. Byrne and J. L. Stewart of Chatham, F. D. Swin of Doaktown, and Lawrence Doyle, of Nordin, be asked to take the field as independent supporters of the government.

But the strange part of the whole matter is that the belief is prevalent here that the ticket will never be nominated. It is supposed that the whole plan is a bluff, and some there are who are willing to back their money on the proposition that the ticket will be nominated, and that the government will support it.

Woodstock, June 11.—Umpire Duffey was the man with the indicator at the game played here today and at the game played yesterday.

The manager of an office on Prince William street was asked the other day why he did not brighten up his sign with a little gilt.

First Summer Wheat Shipped. In connection with the experiment which the Furmen SS. Co. is conducting 30 carloads of wheat arrived in the city during the past few days and were unloaded into the elevator yesterday.

TRIBUTE TO GOVERNMENT'S TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION

A review of local opinion in New Brunswick in the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings, from the pen of Rev. Angus A. Graham, formerly pastor of St. David's Presbyterian Church in this city, pays a striking tribute to the excellence of the legislation in the cause of temperance passed by the Local Government.

"Our local opinion measure is manifestly superior to anything found in the laws of the other Canadian Provinces. It is of a most practicable character. It is even better for the present than a general prohibitory law, because the bar can be banished from one ward after another in a city or town, or from any parish of a county where public opinion is sufficiently ripe, and such is the only locality in which prohibition could be a genuine success.

"We have no three-fifths clause. If a majority of those voting upon the question declare against the granting of licenses, none are issued. The rule of the majority is recognized. The decision stands for three years or until reversed, but no vote can be taken until three years have elapsed. Several valuable amendments were made to the License Act. Bars now open at seven in the morning instead of six, and close every Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. The workmen are paid at five on Saturday, and they come out of the shop with their week's pay to find that the bars are closed and will not be open again until after they go back to work on Monday morning.

"EVERY LOVER OF MORAL REFORM SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION FOR THIS ADVANCED LEGISLATION. It went into effect only on the first of last May, and as time passes its real value will be more appreciated. IT PUTS INTO THE HANDS OF ELECTORS OF EVERY COMMUNITY THE RIGHT TO DEAL WITH THE TRAFFIC AS PUBLIC OPINION IN EACH LOCALITY DIRECTS."

NEW DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE LINE

Several New Firms Commence Operations—Clean-Up of Business Fronts has been Suggested.

One of the features of the boom in real estate in the past few months has been the number of real estate offices which have been opened in the city, and the list of realty agencies continues to grow.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to take legal proceedings against householders who have failed to carry out the orders of the board relative to the installation of sanitary conveniences.

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BOARD OF HEALTH IN MONTHLY SESSION

Legal Proceedings will be Taken Against Householders Not Complying with Sanitation Regulations.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to take legal proceedings against householders who have failed to carry out the orders of the board relative to the installation of sanitary conveniences.

A committee was appointed to deal with the matter of improving the plumbing system of the Isolation Hospital. A good deal of routine business was dealt with.

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MUST LOOK FOR ANOTHER STORY

Specious Canvass of Opposition Nailed

Government Bends Every Effort to Reconcile Strikers and Owners

Shipping Men Believe National Strike Impossible and Adopt Resolute Attitude—Ballots Being Taken.

London, June 11.—Undeterred by the failure of previous attempts, the government today resumed negotiations with a view to arranging a peaceful settlement of the dock strike. The prospects of success are slender as the ship owners, convinced that a national strike cannot be successfully engineered, have taken an unyielding attitude.

Much depends upon the result of the ballots which are being taken by the seamen's and other unions, but from all appearances the movement is foredoomed to failure. The strike leaders nevertheless are hopeful that they can so dislocate the country's trade as to compel the government to pass legislation for the purpose of coercing the ship owners.

CAMPAIGN IS IN FULL SWING

Madawaska County is in Line—Large Meeting at St. Jacques Addressed by the Candidates.

Edmundston, June 11.—The campaign in Madawaska county is proceeding with a swing.

ENCOENIA AT ST. JOSEPHS

Memramcook, June 11.—The encoenia exercises at St. Joseph's University, will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18th and 19th. The commencement exercises which will be held in Lefebvre Memorial Hall will mark the 48th anniversary.

One of the most interesting features in connection with the encoenia will be the reunion of the surviving members of the class 1872, the first class to complete the full university course. Of the number who composed the class, seven are living.

PREQUE ISLE BRIDGE

Contrary to Statement That It Cost Exorbitant Sum, Structure is Good Value For Money Expended

Woodstock, June 12.—Another of the specious canvasses which has been used by the opposition in Carleton county is completely exploded and the spell binders in support of Mr. Copp will be forced to think up some other story to fool the electors during the remainder of the campaign.

Complete evidence of this is furnished by the following letter which Premier Fleming has just received from Auditor General Loudon: Hon. J. K. Flemming, Premier. Sir,—I regret very much that the omission of the name Doucet Bridge should have occurred in my report of 1911, page 87. The following items: Gilmore Bros. lumber, \$187.07; D. W. Jackson, Supt. expenses, \$28.00; and various persons' wages, \$597.81, totalling \$772.88, belong to Doucet Bridge and not to Big Presque Isle Month Bridge, as would be inferred from the report.

It has been a favorite trick of opposition speakers to refer to the Auditor General's report to bolster up their claims regarding the Big Presque Isle Month Bridge. The letter to the Premier shows how false is that canvass. Carleton county is solid for the government and the only question now is a question of majority for the entire ticket.

CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT CAPITAL

Request of Centenary Congregation for Extension of Term of Dr. Flanders Considered—Means a Precedent

The annual meetings of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference, which began yesterday in Fredericton, will be followed with interest by the congregation of Centenary church.

Among the matters which will engage the attention of the conference will be the appointment of a successor to Rev. Dr. Flanders as pastor of Centenary church. Rev. Dr. Flanders' pastoral term expires next year, and he has submitted his resignation. According to the rules of the Methodist conference, no pastor may serve at the same church for more than four years at a time. He may after an intervening period in some other church resume a former charge.

The valedictories will be followed by conferring of the degrees and diploma, presentation of prizes and honor premiums. The president will deliver his address during the exercises. A large number of visitors from different points are expected for the encoenia exercises and the faculty are desirous that as many of the alumni as possible will attend.