

In attendance: Mr. Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer; Mr. Butcher.

Consideration was resumed of suggestions received from Members of Parliament by Mr. Butcher, as filed on March 5, viz:—

- (17) Flags, bunting and loud-speakers on cars and trucks should be prohibited for eight days before election.

On motion of Mr. Factor,—

*Resolved*,—That the words “for eight days before election” be deleted and “on election day” substituted; and that the suggestion, as so amended, be approved.

- (18) The use of radio for election speeches on election day should be controlled or prohibited.

On motion of Mr. MacNicol,—

*Resolved*,—That the words “controlled or” be deleted, and that the suggestion, as so amended, be approved.

- (19) Notice to voters should be given by election officers when a candidate withdraws after nomination. (If notice is received in time, there should be printed notice within the poll and the D.R.O. should with rubber stamp mark off names from ballot.)

On motion of Mr. Stewart,—

*Resolved*,—That the suggestion be approved.

- (20) Married woman, widows, and single women should be described in lists by their own proper names; married woman not by the name of their husbands, and the “W” in any event should be eliminated.

On motion of Mr. Factor,—

*Resolved*,—That the letter “W” be eliminated.

- (21) Lists should be arranged alphabetically.

On motion of Mr. Heaps,—

*Resolved*,—That the suggestion be negatived.

- (22) Advising voters as to time and place of poll should be abandoned.

On motion of Mr. Robichaud,—

*Resolved*,—That the suggestion be approved.

- (23) An effort should be made to induce the provinces to co-operate with the Dominion with a view to having Provincial and Dominion polls coincide as to area. (With a view to the use of the same voters' lists by both Dominion and Provinces.)

On motion of Mr. Jean,—

*Resolved*,—That the suggestion be negatived.

- (24) The Chief Electoral Officer should have the right to declare closed lists in any rural electoral district adjacent to a large city. (Montreal and Toronto specially mentioned.)

On motion of Mr. Jean,—

*Resolved*,—That the suggestion be negatived.