

FOR A COLONIAL PREFERENCE

Committee Appointed By Board of
Trade to Discuss "Duty on
Wheat" so Reports.

BOARDS WILL DISCUSS IT TO-MORROW

Questions to Be Considered at the Intercolonial Conference to Be Held in London.

The committees appointed at the last general meeting of the Board of Trade to deal with the notice of motion made by C. B. Watts, respecting the duty on wheat, has prepared a report which will be submitted at a special general meeting of the board, to be held to-morrow at 12.30, noon.

The points out "that, as it is the intention of the present session of the Imperial parliament to levy additional taxes in order to meet the heavy expenditure caused by the war in South Africa, and the large additions to the British navy, and amongst other products, which may be taxed, wheat has been especially mentioned in view of the position so strongly urged by this board for many years for a preferential treatment of the different products of the empire exchanged therein, and Canada having granted a tariff preference on the

to this country of Britain, which imported her surplus against us by imposing a practical tariff on our wheat and cereals, thus closing a valuable market to our farmers, and Canada, which showed her hostile disposition by not having a free-trade policy, and by bonds which unite all British people in their opposition to the tariff on South Africa. Great Britain upon this occasion should have been induced to grant a preference to the products produced within the empire, and to the products produced in the various parts of the empire, and thus made her position by diverting a share of a large portion of the emigration to other countries, and by sending elsewhere, with the result that

For long the wheat and other food supplies of the world would be entirely supplied within the empire. The copies of the resolution were forwarded to the Premier, Laurier, requesting him to call on the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the Hon. J. H. Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary; Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India; the Premier of New Zealand, and to forward them the full text of the resolutions by mail; also to the different Boards of Trade and commerce in the various countries, and to the similar resolutions, and forward them to the proper authorities."

The committee will also present a resolution "that in view of the coronation of King Edward, thru which the representatives of the various other empires will be brought together, the

On June 10, 1936, at which time an intercolonial conference of such representatives, together with representatives of the government of Great Britain will be held for the purpose of discussing questions pertaining to the trade relations within the empire and other important matters, that a committee be appointed to frame a resolution for the consideration of a future meeting of this board, taking into account these and other matters for the purpose of informing the Prime Minister of Canada of our attitude in regard to such questions as may come before such intercolonial conference.

ALLIANCE PRESIDENT HERE.
Rev. D. Mackay Opposed to Government
Mean Shirkmg Responsibility.

Encouraged by the success of a prohibition rally at his home in Woodville last week, when a vote of 100 to 1 was heard in favor of prohibition, the government with which, it is believed, the government will attempt to satisfy the temperance people. Rev. Dr. Mackay, president of the Ontario Alliance, came to Toronto yesterday. He is stopping at the Lucas House.

Dr. Mackay has summoned a meeting of the prohibition committee to be held at 4 o'clock this morning at F. S. Spence's office in the Confederation Life Building. A circular has been sent to the friends of prohibition to come forward and take an active interest in the same. It is expected that a large number will be made of the prohibition convention to be held at the end of the month.

In conversation with The World last night, Rev. Dr. Mackay said that he would personally lead the prohibition

The general principle of the referendum is not in favor of a referendum in which a government hopes to shirk its responsibilities and evade its promises.

KENSIT LOSES APPEAL.

Baron Alverstone Dismisses the Matter of Confirmation Objection.

London, Feb. 10.—In the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice to-day the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Alverstone, dismissed the matter of the objection against the confirmation of the Bristle Bay treaty.

Blame is Placed.
New York, Feb. 10.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the recent explosion of dynamite in the excavation for the rapid transit tunnel, today returned a verdict placing the blame on the contractor, John A. Goffe and his associates.

Burned By a Mob.—A despatch from Canton announces that the Beasly Missionary Society's residence at Fayen, near Canton, have been burned by an anti-Christian-Chinese mob. The missionaries escaped.

Fire at Sundridge.—A disastrous fire occurred here yesterday morning when A. A. Anderson's store and A. Mills' harness shop were burned to the ground. Both insured.

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