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CRISIS PAST, CANADA IS SURE OF COMMERCIAL EXPANSION

Canadian Manufacturers' Convention Were Thanksgiving Air — President Rowley, While Deprecating Talk of Higher Tariff, Urges That Practical Protection Be Assured — Address Was Comprehensive Survey.

INSURANCE RATES ARE ON DOWN GRADE

Election day echoes permeated nearly every address at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturer's Associated, which commenced yesterday at the King Edward. Not that there was any political animosity in evidence. Far from it. But it just seemed as if every speaker was imbued with optimism regarding the future of Canadian manufacturing interests, and in this connection the defeat of reciprocity was referred to time and time again as the best stimulus that the manufacturing interests of Canada could by any possible means have received.

In his annual review, the present, C. H. Rowley, emphasized the fact that intense national feeling had been displayed by Canadians in the recent elections, and his forecast of a splendid industrial and commercial future for the Dominion seemed to voice the feeling of everyone present. The past year has been a year of peace within the empire, industrial strikes in Canada have been few and far between, immigration has increased by leaps and bounds, the country has developed in every field of endeavor, the output of mine, field and forest being wonderfully increased. As a result, the people of the Dominion have been actively employed, and wages were never so good as now.

President Rowley's address was one of optimism thruout, and his comprehensive survey of the whole field of Canadian politics, industry and development brought worth the hearty applause of all the members present.

In every convention the opening day usually sees a rather slim attendance and there was no exception to this rule when the opening session commenced yesterday morning. About 150 members were in attendance when the president called the meeting to order, but the vacant chairs filled rapidly as the session progressed.

Fire Risk Rates Lower

The prevailing rates for fire risks were favorably commented on by R. D. Fairbairn, chairman of the insurance committee. These rates are appreciably lower than in the years immediately following the great Toronto fire. The development of business in the northwest, as well as New Ontario and Quebec, where high rates were in force, had been the cause of a relatively high rate for the whole Dominion. Recent reductions on manufacturing risks were, therefore, greater than they appeared from the government's official figures. It was to improvement in the risks that the lower rates were largely due, the members having shown ready response to the suggestions of the committee in this regard. In addition, the insurance companies were giving full recognition in cases where improvements had been made.

As regards the legality of the insurance associations, as alleged combines, the parliamentary and insurance committees in pursuance of the resolution passed at the last annual convention, reported that nothing could be done at present. The result of their investigations had shown that the cases now before the supreme court must first be passed upon, before any action be taken. Regarding licensed and unlicensed insurance, the report gave returns of $179,860,576 carried in Canada by unlicensed companies; $1,815,289,605 carried by licensed companies, in one year, an indication that over 90 per cent. of the total was taken by licensed offices.

Merger of Mutuals.

The report referred to the recent consolidation of the mutual companies, and recommended the re-election of G. M. Murray to the board of the Central Canada Company.

Suggestion was also made that the convention reaffirm its desire that the provincial governments should provide for the appointment of marshals to record and investigate the country's fire waste, and that this be communicated to the conservation commission.

Healthy Financial Statement.

The annual appropriation of $1000 for the expenses of the department was asked for as usual. The adoption of this report was seconded by W. K. George, and carried by the association.

The assets of the association according to the financial statement are $31,917.37, and liabilities $12,211.39. Our revenue for the year consisted of $35,099.87 from members' fees, $1,315.75 for interest, $5,959.36 from Industrial Canada, $2,921.34 from the Trade Index, and a surplus from the Western excursion $234.79, a total of $45,522.11. The expenses, including $15,000 to the Tariff Education Fund was $47,508.11. The estimated revenue receipts for this year are: Membership fees, $36,000; interest, $1000; Industrial Canada, $5000; total, $42,000.

The membership seemed about equally divided between a desire to increase the rates, and a determination to keep the fees as they are at present.

President Rowley's address was as follows:

"My dear friends,—As your president it is my privilege, it is my duty, and I regard it as an honor, to bid you all a hearty welcome to our important conferences at this fortieth annual meeting.

"It gives me pleasure, and I am proud to see so many members present, particularly when we consider the distances from which some of you have

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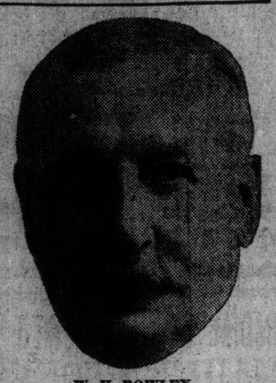

W. H. ROWLEY.
Retiring President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, whose address yesterday was a powerful plea for the development of the home market.

More Light To-day On Election Date

Premier Whitney Promises to Divulge Fateful Secret—Tribute to Hon. Mr. Cochrane.

Sir James Whitney intimated yesterday that he will this afternoon state when the Ontario Government will go to the country. Yesterday afternoon the cabinet ministers held a long conference in the premier's private room and will to-day announce a definite decision.

Up to the present Sir James has not made any statement further than that the matter has not been decided.

"The people are anxious for news, and if I could say anything definite now I would do so," said Sir James. "I assure you that the very moment any information can be given out you will have it."

In the event of an election the date would probably be set for the early part of November.

Premier Whitney said that Hon. Frank Cochrane, the new Dominion minister of railways, will be greatly missed from the Ontario Legislature and that he has proved himself to be a faithful servant in government affairs.

GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH THE NEW CABINET

Comments of French-Canadian Press—Borden Will Do Justice to All Sections of Country.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The personnel of the new Borden cabinet as published this morning, appeared to give very general satisfaction to the business community, the impression being that the new prime minister had endeavored to gather around him men who would make active and able administrators. It may be said, however, that as far as the English-speaking Quebec is concerned, the present arrangement is looked upon as temporary by the business and banking community, and that in a short time, the Hon. George Perley will be the holder of an important portfolio.

On the whole, French-Canadians looked upon the cabinet as very generously conceived towards this province. Le Devoir says:

"On the evening of Sept. 21, Mr. R. L. Borden, the victor of the day, said that Québec had done her part and would obtain justice, and he has kept his word. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's newspapers lost no time after the election to herald the near destruction of this province under the new regime. It does not appear in fact, that our new premier does not wish to do what is right or to render justice to this province. In spite of invitation of some of his partisans, Mr. Borden gives us to understand that he has no desire to govern without Quebec."

La Patrie says: "It is noted that the Protestant minority in this province, which has always had a portfolio, is deprived of one in the present cabinet, and La Patrie hopes that before long Mr. Borden will find a way to remedy this unfortunate state of affairs. We do not want it said by any means that the French-Canadians have overlooked the rights of the English minority in this province." After complimenting the cabinet ministers, La Patrie says the entry of Ct. Sam Hughes, who is somewhat of a surprise, will be an element of weakness because of his narrow ideas and intolerant character.

La Presse says: "It would be blindness not to admit that Ontario did her duty generously toward Mr. Borden at the recent election; consequently this province has little to complain of in the personnel of the new cabinet of in Messrs. Nantel and Dougherty will certainly be acquisitions to the new ministry. They are two men of weight and are generally esteemed."

Cheque for Firemen's Fund.

Chief Thompson has received the following letter:

"In appreciation of the services of the fire brigade in connection with a small fire which occurred at our refinery at the foot of Cherry-street, we have pleasure in enclosing herewith our cheque for $50 in favor of the Firemen's Benefit Fund.—The British-American Oil Co., Limited."

Fell From a Car.

William Cruise, 31 Shirley-street, drank a little whisky last night and then proceeded to fall from a Dundas street car near Dovercourt-road. When taken to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance three scalp wounds and a fracture of the arm were found.

A SAD CASE

THE BLIND ORGANIST

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR TORONTO

Newly Organized Temperance Society Also Deals With Alternative Reduction Scheme.

Discussion as to whether or not a local option campaign should be started in Toronto marked the meeting of the Toronto City Temperance Alliance at the new Canadian Order of Foresters' Building on College-street last night, but no decisive action further than recommending the step and sending it to the executive committee, was taken. When the vote was put there was one dissenting voice.

The meeting was composed of about 400 representatives of all churches, and temperance societies in the city.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Hon. A. B. Morine; vice-presidents, W. H. Smith, ex-Mayor Joseph Oliver, Mrs. F. C. Ward and Father Minehan; secretary, R. M. Hamilton; treasurer, Ald. J. O. McCarthy.

Another resolution for the reduction of licenses was also referred to the executive.

Sentiment was unanimously in favor of reducing the number of club licenses and shortening hours for the sale of liquor.

WILL NOT PROTEST FURTHER.

Tho some of the Toronto Conservatives strongly urged Premier Borden not to appoint W. T. White as a minister in the new cabinet, they apparently intend to accept the situation with philosophy.

Thomas Hook, president of Ward 3 Association, last evening intimated that as the appointment had already been made, nothing further would be done at least for the present. He said he was disappointed, however.

NEW BRUNSWICK PREMIERSHIP.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—It is stated here this evening that the successor to the Hon. J. D. Hazen to the premiership of New Brunswick will be Surveyor-General Grimmer, M.L.A. for Charlotte, who has proved himself quite popular with the lumbermen of the province while surveyor-general.

First Meeting of Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The new cabinet went into council this afternoon after the formal swearing in at noon at Rideau Hall. The council lasted an hour, being cut short in time to let the ministers attend the send-off to Earl Grey, who left by special train at five o'clock for Quebec.

The only subject discussed at the council was the holding of the by-elections in the cases of those ministers who have been entrusted with portfolios. No decision was reached, and at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning the talk will be resumed.

The only minister not here to-day was Martin Burrell of British Columbia. Mr. Burrell leaves for Ottawa to-morrow, and will be the only man in the new government to take the oath of office in the presence of the Duke of Connaught.

It is likely to be some time before anybody is chosen for the office of solicitor-general.

Premier Borden to-day received from George Taylor (Leeds), a blackthorn stick, which was given to Mr. Taylor many years ago by Sir John Macdonald.

POLICEMAN ABDUCTED BY RECKLESS MOTORIST

Machine Was Driven at Fast Pace and Unwilling Occupants Made Arrest.

Getting into a motor car with the owner, John McConnell, so drunk that he had to be helped in by the constables, two policemen were whirled away up Yonge-street thru the Town of North Toronto at 10 o'clock last night from the Rosedale Hotel at the C.P.R. tracks to the corner of Merton-avenue. There the constables were able to make the man who had driven at a furious pace bring the machine to a stop.

It is reported that one of the policemen said that he had to use his revolver to persuade McConnell to stop the machine. This was denied at the North Yonge-st. station, where the man was taken and held on a charge of being drunk and in charge of a motor car. As soon as the reckless driver had been made to stop his car, the handcuffs were clapped upon his wrists, and from that time on the two constables were saved from further resistance.

KINGSTON DOCTOR INJURED.

KINGSTON, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. Walter Gravelle of this city, a graduate of Queen's University, was seriously injured this afternoon in a runaway accident. He was driving in Barrie-street, when his horse became frightened and unmanageable. In attempting to save himself he jumped out and suffered a compound fracture of the leg, and in addition, was badly cut and bruised. Dr. Gravelle had made arrangements to leave for New York to-morrow, having accepted a position in a hospital in that city.

Dividing the Loot.

Alex McCraney, 82 George-street; Mike Dean, 236 Niagara-street; Donald McQuaig, 137 Amelia-street; Ernest Potter, 22 Regent-street; Frank Smith, no home, were gathered in yesterday by Detectives Taylor, Tipton, Archibald and Leavitt. They were seen dividing a sum of money which is believed to be $20 taken from Thomas Dixon, George-street.

SEVEN PEOPLE HURT IN RUSH FROM BURNING CAR

Motorman, Scorched by Flames, Stopped the Car — Firemen Extinguished Blaze.

In the wild scramble to escape from a burning street car set afire by the blowing out of a fuse in the front vestibule at noon yesterday, seven persons were more or less seriously hurt.

The car was on the College line (1274). The accident occurred near Dovercourt-road. There was a loud report and a moment later a flash of flames in the front of the car, which was running at a moderate rate. Before the motorman could bring the car, which was an open one, to a stop, the passengers were crushing, scrambling and jumping out at the side. It was in this way that the injuries resulted.

Despite the fact that his hair and mustache were singed by the flames and his face scorched, the motorman brought his car to a stop in a remarkably short space.

The fire reels from the Ossington-avenue hall were called and the flames were easily extinguished. Meanwhile the injured passengers were being cared for. Drs. Webster and Orr and later a woman physician appeared on the scene and hurried them away to home and hospital.

The injured were: Annie Meadly, 105 Howard Park-avenue, both knees hurt, suffering from shock; Mrs. Sanderson, 1033 Bathurst-street, both legs injured; Mrs. Dyde, 12 Havelock, right knee hurt; two children with Mrs. Dyde, bruised; D. Owen, 167 University-avenue, left thigh and both ankles injured; Mrs. C. Knight, Wells Apartments, ankle and rib hurt; Miss Florence Bonthon, Keele-street, cut and bruised.

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING SOLD

$275,000 Tender of Wood and Barnett Accepted.

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. directors held yesterday afternoon, the tenders for the sale of the premises at present occupied by the association, including the Association Hall on McGill-st., were opened, and that of Messrs. Wood & Barnett, Lumsden Building, was accepted.

It is understood that the property has been turned over to a syndicate of prominent Toronto men, tho the firm who succeeded in disposing of the property would not disclose the names of the purchasers.

The property comprises 128 feet on Yonge-st. with a depth on McGill of approximately 200 feet, and the price is said to have been in the neighborhood of $275,000.

GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 10.—Charles Hurst, the negro who killed Thomas Brown as a climax to the last first of August celebration held in Chatham, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment by Justice Falconbrige to-day.

Attacked by Unknown Man.

Adam Beal, 143 Niagara-st., while taking his sister home in Baldwin-st. Monday night, was set upon by a man whose identity he will not disclose, and was picked up later suffering from a concussion of the brain. He was removed to Grace Hospital and is recovering.

SEATS FOR THE MIGHTY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—One of the first duties of the new cabinet will be to find seats in Ontario for Mr. W. T. White and Mr. Cochrane, and in Manitoba for Mr. Rogers; in New Brunswick for Mr. Hazen. Among seats mentioned as available in Ontario for Mr. White, are West Toronto, South Toronto, Halton (of which Mr. White is a native), East Middlesex, held for a number of years by Mr. Elson. It is understood the seat for Rainy River and Thunder Bay, won by Mr. Carrick, is to be held by that gentleman. Mr. Cochrane, however, might find a seat in some other portion of New Ontario. Gordon Wilson, M.P., has offered Mr. Cochrane his seat in Wentworth.

The Toronto Star last night called on Mr. Henderson, member-elect for Halton, and asked him about his possible retirement. He intimated it was the first he had heard of it, that he had not considered it, and that no proposition to that end had been made to him, and as to hist aking a seat in the senate, it would be time enough to make answer after such proposition came to him; so far, it had not.

The World does not believe that Mr. Claude Macdonell is willing to retire from South Toronto, tho it would not be surprised if Mr. Osler placed his seat at the disposal of his party, should they require it, at any time.

There is considerable talk that Mr. White might be opposed by Conservatives who are sore on his selection.

THE CONFERENCE AND HIGHER CRITICISM.

By Dr. Carman.

The Toronto Globe's partisan attitude on this matter is, to use the favorite words of the Higher Critics, precisely what was to be "assumed" and "presumed" in the case. On the controversy in this country regarding the claims of destructive and dishonoring criticism it has stood up and down with the destructiveness.

It ought to be recalled as a glaring fact that the attitude and policy of The Globe and its leadership more than any other one influence precipitated the Liberal party of the Dominion very recently into a deep and ugly hole from which it will not pull out in a month or so.

Its attitude and policy for our Canadian Methodism is just as safe. With its big hammer it may strike at one man, but that man knows he has Canadian Methodism as a body with him in this conflict.

Our brethren from Britain are our guests, and must be considerately treated as such, and it would be well for them to return the compliment. But when talkative Englishmen—not to employ a severer term—have their eyes set and lips flush in coming to this conference as was manifest in their elections, surely The Globe is not entitled to say that the body of Canadian Methodism extends a welcome to Higher Criticism, or that a stand taken in a five minutes address fails of approval.

There could be no vote in the case, and was no vote or anything like it, and the reverend heads of the American church do not feel it especially their responsibility to voice a dissent, which I know them to maintain.

This matter, it is apprehended, must survive after the conference has risen, and the alliance of destructive criticism and plutocracy brought to view. It had been hoped that these affairs had been brought to quiet and peace, but the spirit of the controlling genius of The Globe knows little or nothing of fair dealing and honest rest. In no case does it allow "Let well enough alone," and it is pitiable that the British delegates are drawn into the vortex.

INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

Established in England to Assure Peace to Cotton Trade.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—For the purpose of settling industrial disputes the government has established an industrial council, consisting of the leading representatives of the employers and the workingmen, under the chairmanship of Sir George Ranken Askwith, controller-general of the commercial, labor and statistical departments of the board of trade. The council is not invested with compulsory powers.

According to the original plan of Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade, the council was to be composed of ten leading employers and ten prominent labor representatives. These would form a panel from which an equal number on both sides could be selected to deal with any dispute arising before work was actually stopped. The object aimed at chiefly is to assure permanent peace in the cotton trade.

A COMPARISON.

Comparisons are odious, but people like to make them just the same. Here is the opportunity with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's first ministry, founded July 16, 1896:

Prime minister—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.
Trade and commerce—Sir Richard J. Cartwright.
Secretary of state—Richard William Scott.
Justice—Sir Oliver Mowat.
Marine and fisheries—L. H. Davies, Q.C.
Militia and defence—F. W. Borden.
Postmaster general—William Mulock, Q.C.
Agriculture—Sydney A. Fisher.
Public works—Joseph Israel Tarte.
Finance—William S. Fielding.
Railways and canals—Andrew George Blair, Q.C.
Interior—Clifford Sifton.
Without portfolio—R. R. Dobell, C. A. Geoffrion, Q.C.
Not in the "cabinet":
Solicitor general—Charles Fitzpatrick, Q.C.
Customs—William Paterson.
Inland revenue—Sir Henri G. Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G.

NO LONGER A DIRECTOR.

Mr. Hugh Blain announced yesterday that he had resigned his position as director of The Globe newspaper.

Attention, Newlyweds.

Any young couple who contemplate marriage during the week of Oct. 16, can, on presentation of their marriage certificate at the box office of the Gayety Theatre, procure two good box seats, also a ride on the Honeymoon Express, which is the startling feature of the first act of the "College Girls."

WARM EULOGIES OF PEACE TREATY

Means Step Towards Removing Greatest Obstacle of Church Progress, Thinks Ecumenical Congress — Church Union and Modern Theology Fruitful Subjects of Discussion

"We hail with pleasure and profound gratitude, the deepening and growing of good-will and peace among the leading nations of Europe and America.

"The noble work of The Hague Conference, as promoted by the federal council of the Church of Christ in America, the Church of England and the Free Church Council in England, is already bearing fruit in this arbitration treaty, which agrees to submit questions of national honor to the proper tribunal for arbitration.

"We heartily endorse this signal advance in the interest alike of peace and universal brotherhood. We strongly urge the Christian nations represented in the Ecumenical Conference speedily to take necessary legislative action to consummate the arbitration treaty which has been signed by the representatives of the British Empire and the United States of America.

"By every proper means we will seek peace and promote it in His holy name, Who is the Prince of Peace."

Henry Haigh, John Maclaren, Earl Cranston, E. R. Hendrix, A. W. Wilson.

With a dignity befitting the great principles for which the Ecumenical Conference stands, the above resolution was presented and unanimously adopted at the afternoon session yesterday.

The chairman, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D.D., of the Methodist Church South, took advantage of the early usages of Methodist conventions and moved the adoption of the resolution. In speaking on the resolution he praised President Taft and representatives of the British Empire for advocating and successfully carrying out a peace pact between the two nations which makes war between them impossible.

Ald. T. Swape, J.P., brought forth vigorous applause when he characterized the late King Edward as "The Peacemaker," and the act of President Taft in promoting a peace pact between the United States and England as "the most courageous" ever put forth by an official during the history of the world.

Church's Greatest Obstacle.

He said the war system had been and was still the most stubborn obstacle which the church had to face. Dr. Henry Hayes, in seconding the resolution, said he hailed with joy the fact that England and the United States of America had clasped hands in a peace pact making war impossible.

"I say impossible, because the two great nations agree to submit all questions of honor between themselves to arbitration, and any other nations will think twice before they challenge that compact."

The resoluton was seconded by Sir Robert Perks on behalf of the laymen of England, and as a commercial man,

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THE DEMAND FOR FURS.

Is it that the world generally is growing more prosperous, or that gold has a cheaper value? Ten years back the demand for fur goods was said to have been fifty per cent. less than what it is to-day, and although the price in furs has been steadily advancing and the "catch" increased to a startling degree, yet this season finds the furrier busy attempting to fill the orders he has received this early in the season. The Dineen Company, thanks to the usual foresight of the president, has put in a very heavy stock of furs, especially in Persian lamb and Alaska seal, and is, therefore, able to take care of all demands made upon the company. Another item is that the purchase of Alaska seal was made before the international award on the seal question, and the company were able to secure the stock at the old prices. The showrooms of the company are worth looking over, even if one would desire to know what is new in Parisian fur garments.