

# CITY CONSERVATIVES ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

## Two City Associations Come Together--Election of Officers and Delegates to Convention

The Conservative associations of Regina held a joint annual meeting in the city hall on Thursday evening last when one organization was formed for the city. There is considerable enthusiasm in the party, stimulated no doubt, by the recently announced constructive policy of Mr. Borden and the projected tour of their leader throughout the west next month.

Owing to the new constituency being called Regina, the local association has been named the 'Conservative Association of the City of Regina,' and later an association will be formed for the entire constituency.

The provincial convention which meets here on Oct. 16th will be composed of delegates elected on the basis of representation and the scheme adopted is a delegate for each polling sub-division except in cities and towns which are allowed two delegates of each polling sub-division because of increased population.

After the provincial convention organization will take place according to the latest redistribution there being ten federal seats.

Election of Officers

The election of officers for the city association resulted as follows:

President—Dr. F. Whitmore

First Vice-Pres.—J. F. Bryant.  
 Second vice-pres.—Andrew Krauss.  
 Sec.-Treas.—Ald. W. S. Ball.  
 Asst. Secy.—E. J. O'Connor.  
 Executive—C. E. D. Wood, H. V. Bestlow, W. Percy Gillespie, J. A. Westman, F. Hewitt, J. C. Secord, and J. F. L. Embury.

Delegates

The election of delegates to the provincial convention was then proceeded with and the following were chosen, the first four named being delegates ex-officio.

H. W. Laird, president, provincial association.  
 S. B. Moore, secretary Provincial association.  
 F. Whitmore, president, local association.  
 W. S. Ball, secretary local association.  
 H. V. Bigelow  
 C. E. D. Wood.  
 J. C. Secord  
 Chris. Weber.  
 W. Dallas.  
 J. A. Keay.  
 Dr. H. G. Nyblett.  
 P. McAra, jr.  
 W. Percy Gillespie.  
 J. F. L. Embury.  
 T. C. Craigie  
 R. Fitzpatrick.

# PROSECUTING THE COMBINE

## Lumbermen in Alberta Before Bar of Justice—Documentary Evidence Destroyed.

Edmonton, Sept. 6.—At the preliminary hearing of the lumbermen's case yesterday, Mr. Bennett counsel for the defence, went out of his way to flout the correctness of the stenographic report of the parliamentary investigation in the alleged combine in Ottawa, the name of J. Cushing, vice president of the Alberta Retail Lumber dealers association, does not appear in the portion of the Ottawa evidence in question, which threw Mr. Bennett into spasms, and suggest that the omission was due to an attempt to shield Mr. Cushing for political reasons.

During the afternoon, however, it was discovered that the name of A. J. Robertson, leader of the opposition in the Alberta legislature, was omitted in the same connection, and which led Mr. Woods to remark that he was very glad this had happened on both sides of politics.

The portion of the Ottawa evidence in question relates to the disposition respecting the officers of the association present at the Edmonton meeting, and as neither A. T. Cushing or A. J. Robertson were present their names naturally do not appear.

In the investigation today three witnesses were examined. H. J. Helwell and the secretary of the Lumber dealers association of Edmonton.

A. M. Grogan secretary of the provincial association, was again in the box.

The rest of the remaining session was occupied with examining G. P. Wells, secretary of the Mountall Mills association, who had been succeeded in his office by W. Andrie.

Mr. Wells, like Mr. Grogan, had destroyed all the documentary evidence that was submitted to the parliamentary committee.

When the court adjourned last evening Mr. Woods asked for the production of the former secretary, that he might go over them, and so shorten the examination of the witness, by traversing only the essential grounds.

Mr. Wells stated that he had nothing that all the letters and documents had been destroyed. His successor as secretary was present, and informed the court that the Mountain Mills association kept no minutes of their meetings, bylaws had been drawn up but never adopted, and that his productions to submit to the court were small indeed, but he would cheerfully hand them over for the inspection of the deputy attorney

general, in order to expedite the business of the court.

Mr. Bennett objected to Mr. Grogan being examined again.

Mr. Wood held that in a preliminary investigation, which resembled the plumbers' case in Toronto, the widest latitude should be given and Mr. Grogan was then examined as to the districts into which Alberta is divided by the lumbermen's association.

Some discussion occurred over deputy attorney general Woods using the evidence taken at Ottawa in examining the witnesses.

Mr. Bennett asked for the protection of the court.

Mr. Woods, in defending his position, said that it was an extraordinary contention that a witness examined in Ottawa should return to Calgary and burn all the documentary evidence in the exhibits, and thus protect himself by saying that the court cannot produce the secondary documentary evidence as stated in the parliamentary report.

The witness, had willfully, he said destroyed all the evidence of his own conspiracy.

He stated there was a statute that if a witness was adverse, the judge had discretion to permit the very device the prosecution was adopting.

Mr. Bennett held to his objection that it was not competent for the crown to place the parliamentary report in the hands of the witness to refresh his memory. The witness was not bound to refresh his memory at all in any case.

Inspector Worsley, said that it remained with him as to whether the witness was adverse or not, he cited the destruction of the documentary evidence, and also the fact that he was one of the defendants in the prosecution. He considered the witness was adverse.

Mr. Woods having won his point, then proceeded to take the witness over the Ottawa evidence, only to find how wonderfully effective their memories had been since the documentary evidence had been destroyed.

When Mr. Wells was re-examined by Mr. Woods, he stated that in respect to rebate, he virtually knew nothing about it, that he knew nothing of the alleged charge, that if the mill men sold lumber at an elevator or flour mill in any place, the retail dealer there could demand the spread between the cut price and the list price from the manufacturers.

Asked if he would positively swear that the association had nothing to do with prices, in the face of the explicit statement in the bylaws, witness said he would qualify it, by saying that he meant as far as individual members were concerned.

Asked if he, as author of the application form, which explicitly bound an applicant to maintain prices as set forth in the list, would still contend that the association had nothing to do with prices, witnesses said

that it was true as far as individuals were concerned.

Mr. Woods then took the witness over the statement to Mr. Bennett, where he said that though Becker attended the meeting of the Mountain Mills association, he was not a delegate, and that no agreement existed between the two associations.

Witness admitted that the action of the Elk company in promising not to spread, was virtually an agreement, and established relationship.

# BRIDGE TO BE REBUILT

## Premier Visits Scene of National Disaster—Makes Important Statement

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by the Hon. L. O. David and others, paid a visit to the scene of the Quebec bridge disaster on Tuesday last. The premier, who was deeply moved by what he saw, expressed himself in feeling terms both to the officials, and to the relatives of the men who had lost their lives.

Yet no formal official announcement has yet been made in this connection it is stated on high authority that a very firm and definite stand in its attitude towards the Phoenixville Bridge company. Of the present indications tend to show that the result of the official investigation equal the fact that the piers had nothing to do with the disaster, the government will hold the company fully liable, and will insist on the rebuilding and completion of the bridge as though nothing had happened.

The government will also insist on the enforcement of all penalty clauses if the company is shown to be responsible under the law.

Sir Wilfrid determined that the bridge shall be built, and the government will, it is stated, press the company to the fullest extent of its obligations on the contract.

Should there be a failure on the part of the company to complete its contract, the government will take the matter in hand, and see the completion of the bridge itself. It is altogether probable that a special grant will be made in aid of the survivors, and of those bereft of their support by the death of the workmen on the bridge.

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# Taxation in Saskatchewan

(From Toronto News.)

While easterners cannot at this distance see all that is involved in the direct taxation of lands by the government of Saskatchewan, two things are clear: First, that direct taxation has arrived for Saskatchewan; and second, that the people are objecting. They are also pointing to Mr. Scott's predictions and promises that the federal grants in lieu of lands would make direct taxation unnecessary.

Now, however, direct taxation is no longer staring Saskatchewan farmers in the face, but is searching in their pockets.

The defence offered by Mr. Scott in a long letter to a protesting local improvement board, is peculiar, and at the utmost temporary. If Saskatchewan progresses the chickens hatched by Mr. Scott's argument must soon come back to the family woodshed. He says in brief that there are thirty-three million acres of taxable land in Saskatchewan, of which one-third is in organized school districts, while two-thirds are in unorganized territory. A tax of one cent an acre is levied on all this land and turned into a fund to support the rural schools (which receive 80 per cent of the total), the university, the agricultural college and the high schools. Mr. Scott says that by the law a revenue of \$220,000 will be got from the unorganized district lands, from which no revenue was received before, and that eighty per cent of this will go as a direct gift to the rural schools. In other words the rural schools will pay \$1 into the fund, and will receive from it 80 per cent of \$3, or \$2.40. He concludes therefore that they will be \$1.60 better off than they would be if no tax were imposed.

Up to this point there is no flaw

in Mr. Scott's reasoning, but his critics point out that in six or seven years, at the present rate of progress, practically all the taxable lands will be taken into school districts.

Then according to Mr. Scott's excellent arithmetic, the rural schools—the farmers—will raise \$300,000 per year in direct taxes, of which 20 per cent will go towards the support of the university, agricultural college and high schools. This may be good government, but it is certainly direct taxation, and direct taxation was what the financial terms of the Autonomy bills were to render unnecessary. Since his recovery and return from the south Mr. Scott has had to face and resist a demand for separate high schools, and to defend a measure involving direct taxation. It is not often that those who draft and push through a measure are compelled so soon to see their hopes and promises dissipated.

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# THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE

The Canadian Magazine for September is unusually attractive. First place is given to an article by J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, entitled "The Genius of the Canadian Club." Then followed several strong features, including a sketch of the Queen of England, with portrait; an illustrated historical article entitled "Lower Fort Garry"; an account of the progress that has been made in the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational denominations; "British Columbia: An Eldorado," "Fruit Growing in Nova Scotia," an account of an interesting experiment in preparing for national defence; besides a good supply of short stories.

# COMPETITIVE PLANS

The competition for the selection of an architect for the plans for the new capital building has been arranged so far as the invited firms are concerned. They are as follows: Darling & Pearson, Winnipeg and Toronto; Mr. Cass Gilbert, New York; Marchand & Haskell, Montreal; E.W. & S. Maxwell, Montreal; Mitchell & Raine, London, Eng.; F. Rattenbury, Victoria, B.C.; and Storey & Van Egmond, Regina.

The assessors in the competition are Mr. Bertram Goodhue, of Cran. Goodhue & Ferguson, New York, and Mr. Percy E. Nobbs, professor of architecture, McGill university.

By the conditions of the competition, the unsuccessful competitors will be remunerated for the time and trouble to which they will be put, in connection with the preparation of the plans submitted.

It is expected that the latest date for sending in the plans will be in the early part of December.

# BACK FROM NORTH

Edmonton, Sept. 7.—J. M. Swiggart of the Swiggart Trading Co., of Illinois, is in the city from his annual trip to the north.

Mr. Swiggart is an American who came to Canada in the first rush to the Klondike. He became impressed with the possibilities of the fur-trading business, and on going back to Joliet he formed the company of which he is now president. As soon as arrangements could be made, he started for the Mackenzie river district. Since then he has spent about four months of every year up north. This year Mr. Swiggart has secured a beautiful assortment of marten, mink, fox and wolf skins, which are worth about \$40,000. He will ship this fur direct to London.

# Public Lands in Alberta and Saskatchewan

(From Toronto Weekly Sun.)

That the public lands of Saskatchewan and Alberta should be handed over to the governments of these provinces was one of the statements of policy to which Mr. Borden committed himself at Halifax.

It is decidedly in the public interest that this be done. Aside from any other consideration, there is the fact that so long as these lands are administered by the Dominion government, which is not in a special sense responsible to the people of Alberta and Saskatchewan, so long will there be a temptation to use the proceeds derived therefrom for Dominion party political purposes. A government which depends mainly for its support on Ontario and Quebec would be almost more than human if it did not use the patronage of this rich estate to reward followers in the chief provinces of confederation and with but

little regard to the rights of the provinces more directly interested, which send but a handful of representatives to Ottawa.

The public lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan properly belong to those provinces, and they can be more efficiently and honestly administered by local governments than by any government existing at Ottawa. The transfer proposed should be made as soon as possible, accompanied, of course, by a reduction in the federal subsidies to the provincial governments—subsidies which are based largely on the retention by the Dominion of the control of these lands.

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They declare they lives and property in is again attacked.

It is feared that the shed, for the Japanese are thoroughly armed vined that the police to protect them.

Shortly before noon tified the gun stores, fire arms to anyone, as all possibility of f has passed. Before t several hundred Japanese had armed. All Chinese and J vice, of whom hundre in Vancouver, have s have been forced by countrymen, to act as fensive guard.

Oriental employed have also stopped work refuge in the que their countrymen.

Two hundred special sworn in today, but calling out the militi the doubt that this in case resulting agai The feeling in the high and another att occur at any time. There has been no far.

Those who were in day's riot are in a London, Sept. 9— telegraphic enquiry by press as to his vie breaks in Vancouver, the Japanese ambass day "I have no stat at present."

Getting Q Vancouver, Sept. There is every reason the excitement conse riot of Saturday n down.

The mayor has g that the Orientals w and special police wa The Japanese and e pected to return to y

Tonight, no white r to enter the streets and Chinese live.

The Oriental quart the effects of the ri night. Not a window more stores and other conducted by Oriental costly stocks of goods aged.

It is said that arr being made to deman ties from the city. ed that Mayor Bethu not one cent of inde paid.

The matter will be the Dominion govern anese consul here has facts to the Japanese Tokio.

Baron Ishii, also have cabled a report

# GALT COAST

Mr. Boyle says Mi Everything to Libe Famine—Libe Scarcity of Workm

A. E. Boyle forme missioner for this western representati to Globe has, writte report of the coal sid bridge for his paper:

The Galt mines her large part of the dom is used in the west a contributing 700 tons use of the prairie present market for over Manitoba, Sas Alberta, and the ord to take care of the General Manager Na sharge of the mines, that he could easily in the United States from that quarter be active just now. Th company has always to look after the Cas and if there was any it across the borde much prospect of a months to come. Ga mand all over the w sent shipments are sorbed by the trade, also stocking its e points close to com in order to be able demands quickly du influence on the p in the matter of sto noticed in the dis from this point. The fling to keep up with