

WINNIPEG GETS NEXT CONVENTION

Canadian National Builders' Association Will Meet There in 1911.

THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

Proposed Law Affecting Government Contracts Was Discussed and Condemned by Several Speakers — Officers Elected.

At the concluding business session of the Canadian National Builders' Association, held yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to hold the next convention in Winnipeg.

During the course of the afternoon, the president, on behalf of the convention, presented the local exchange with a very handsome chair. Mr. J. Jones accepted the gift with a few words of thanks on behalf of the London association.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: President—E. T. Nesbitt, of Quebec.

Vice-President—J. W. Morley, Winnipeg.

Provincial Vice-Presidents—Quebec—J. V. Arcand, Montreal.

Ontario—A. S. Dennis, Toronto.

Manitoba—W. H. Carter, Winnipeg.

Representative Directors—George Crain, Ottawa; Wm. Tylor, London; Thomas Gilday, Montreal; Emile Cote, Quebec; M. Shipman, Winnipeg.

General Secretary—J. H. Lauer.

Trade Schools.

The recommendation presented by the committee on resolutions occupied the larger part of the afternoon.

It was moved by Messrs. W. E. Ramsay and Thomas Connor, "That the Builders Exchange of each province be requested to petition their respective provincial governments, when establishing provincial technical schools, to include a system of practical trade

schools for the training and development of mechanical skill." This was carried.

Moved by E. T. Nesbitt and W. E. Ramsay: "That in case of strikes or labor troubles, additional help to replace strikers be sought by the Builders' Exchange affected, through the co-operation of the other affiliated exchanges of the C. N. B. A., who shall pledge themselves to render all assistance possible without disorganizing their own local trade requirements." Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Morley and Ritchie: "That in view of the workmen's compensation bills now before the Legislatures of Ontario and Manitoba, that local exchanges be urged to carefully watch and oppose legislation detrimental to the interests of employers, by memorializing their members and asking permission to be heard against such action." Carried.

Calling for Tenders.
Moved by Mr. A. Dennis and J. W. Morley: "That each affiliated provincial association of architects, when calling for tenders every local architect shall supply full details, with plans and specifications, when the nature of the work demands it, so as to secure intelligent estimating on the part of the bidder." Carried.

Moved by J. W. Morley and W. E. Ramsay: "That the departments of public works in the different provinces be requested to furnish plans and specifications of all projected public works to the respective Builders' Exchanges existing in the vicinity of the work contemplated, in order to facilitate convenient access to such plans by intending bidders." Carried.

Moved by Fred Armstrong and Donald Ferguson, "That the assessment for current year, 1910, per capita on all constituent exchanges be fixed at 50 cents per member on each local exchange." Carried.

The Eight-Hour Day.

Moved by W. J. Jones and William Pears: "Whereas, the eight-hour limit on government contracts, when merely a building operation, and would be opposed to the climatic conditions of Canada, and as such a measure would constitute a privileged class, and that the proposed legislation would be against public policy and constitute an unwarrantable interference with the liberty of the individual." The resolution was carried.

Mr. A. S. Dennis championed the eight-hour day, stating that work could be done during the whole year now, and that work could be more effectively done by men who were not overworked.

Mr. J. H. Lauer pointed out that the legislation proposed didn't make a limit of an eight-hour day for everyone, but thus making a privileged class and he protested strongly against this.

Mr. Cannon stated that in Toronto it was no hardship to hold people to an eight-hour day. All conditions in this part of the country at least were in favor of the eight-hour day. If it was objectionable in other localities he thought it would be better to introduce a measure to remedy it locally.

Some Difficulties.
Mr. E. T. Nesbitt, of Quebec, also

pointed out that the question of the eight-hour day only obtained in Government contracts, and he explained the difficulties that would arise in the cases of shipping and railway interests that carry the mails and hence would come under the proposed law, if it were brought into force.

Resolutions of thanks were enthusiastically passed to Mr. Lauer and the officers and members of the London Exchange.

A resolution of regret and of deep sympathy was also passed to the president of the London Exchange, Mr. Geo. Everett, who was unable through illness to be present at the convention.

DECLARE THAT FRENCH IS EXCLUDING ENGLISH
L. O. Grand Lodge Complain of Conduct of the Bi-Lingual Schools in Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The large deputation of the day at the Parliament Buildings, consisting of over sixty members of the grand lodges of the Orange Order, Eastern and Western Ontario, waited on Sir James Whitney this morning asking for the regulation of certain things in connection with the present public school situation.

Two years ago a joint legislation committee of the grand lodges was appointed to work together as a joint legislation committee to deal with all questions of legislation.

A number of complaints, both from Irish Roman Catholics and Protestants, that there have been numerous cases in which, when French Roman Catholics were in the majority in a school section, they sold public schools to separate school boards for merely nominal sums. The deputation also stated that in other cases in public schools when French Roman Catholics were in the majority, French teachers are appointed and the religious views of the Roman Catholic Church are taught, in spite of the fact that they are public schools. In some cases Protestant children were turned out during these services, and in some allowed to remain.

English Excluded.
In bi-lingual schools it was claimed that French is often used to the exclusion of English, although it was intended that only sufficient French should be used to enable the teacher to teach English.

The deputation did not ask for legislation, but merely for the regulation of these things. The visitors asked that in the schools of Eastern Ontario where the teachers should use English, but should have enough French to assist the scholars until the latter got a sufficient knowledge of English.

There were a number of affidavits in the hands of a representative sent by the order through Eastern Ontario, and on these the deputation based its claim. The representatives had examined all the school sections there. About 20 members of the Legislature were there.

Sir James promised serious and immediate consideration.

Among those present were: E. T. Essey, grand master, Ontario West; J. Birney, Kingston, grand master, Ontario East; Duncan Muir, Cornwall; Evan McLean, Newcastle; T. H. Collins, Millbrook; Rev. H. A. Fish, Owen Sound; H. C. Hocken, Toronto; W. D. McPherson, M.P.P., Toronto, who introduced the speakers; B. Kirk, Toronto; William Lee, Toronto; H. Love-kill, Toronto; William Bush, Toronto, and about twenty members of the local Legislature.

WANT LONGER HOURS
Ingersoll Milk Factory Wants Concession Made.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A deputation representing the Ingersoll Condensed Milk Factory waited on the Hon. Mr. Duff yesterday and asked that permission be given to the manager of the factory to operate until a later hour on Saturdays. As the act now stands the factory has to close early on the last day of the week, as girls are employed. Large quantities of milk are received at the factory on Saturday evening, and when kept until Monday morning spoils.

The company does not want to work on Sunday, but wishes its employees to remain later on Saturday evenings. Consideration was promised.

HON. DR. PYNE ILL.
Toronto, Feb. 9.—Added to the accident to Hon. Col. Matheson the other day still another. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, is ill at his residence of an acute attack of rheumatism, which will prevent his appearing at the House or at his office for some days.

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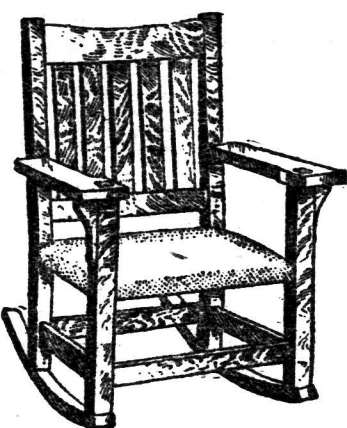
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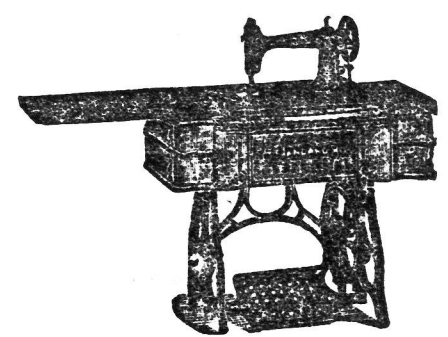
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LATE ALEX PATTERSON

Prominent and Esteemed Resident of Yarmouth Passes Away.

Death removed a prominent resident of Yarmouth on Thursday, Feb. 3, in the person of Mr. Alexander Patterson, who passed away after a prolonged illness. Mr. Patterson was born on the farm where he lived, 68 years ago. Deceased was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church. His funeral took place on Saturday from his late residence to the St. Thomas cemetery, and was very largely attended. Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, conducted the services. The chief mourners were his widow, his sons—Alexander, of Southwold, and Daniel, on the homestead—his daughters—Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, of Yarmouth, and Miss Eva Patterson, at home; also Mrs. Ordish and Mrs. McBrayne, of St. Thomas; sisters, Mrs. A. McLachlin, of Ridgeway, sister, Mrs. D. Walker, of Alvington, sister, John Patterson, Yarmouth, brother. The floral tributes were especially beautiful.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. Ferguson, A. McLachlin, N. Walker, A. McInnis, John A. Patterson and John A. Campbell, nephews of deceased.

One of the newest automobile tires, a Pennsylvania's invention, consists of a number of rubber blocks to be mounted in a steel channel and reversible, so that a new surface can replace a worn one.

THE INSURANCE BILL

Senate Committee at Ottawa Takes Another Prod at It.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—Parliament was not sitting yesterday, but the senate banking and commerce committee continued its consideration of the insurance bill. Mr. Laidlaw denied the charges which have been made, that a combination exists, with the object of keeping up fire insurance rates. He agreed that when a company had once ascertained the proper rate it should

G. T. R. NEW MOVE

The Big System Securing an Entrance Into Providence.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 10.—A definite move by the G. T. R. to secure an entrance into Rhode Island will be made today, according to Attorney Murdock, of this city. Mr. Murdock announced last night that he would file in the Legislature today a petition for a charter for a company to be known as the Southern New England Railway Company, and to be operated as a part of the Grand Trunk system. He stated that the Grand Trunk officials had authorized this action.

By the terms of the proposed charter the new line would start at Palmer, Mass., through which town runs the line of the Central Vermont Railway, controlled by the Grand Trunk. It would pass through Webster, Mass.; Woonsocket, Valley Falls, Saylesville and Pawtucket, R. I., ending at Providence.

DENTIST APPEALS.
Toronto, Feb. 9.—The court of appeals reserved judgment this afternoon in the case of the appeal of James Henry, proprietor of the painless dental parlors, who was fined \$20 in the

police court for practicing dentistry without being a licentiate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston argued that Henry was not practicing dentistry as he was employing qualified dentists to do the work.

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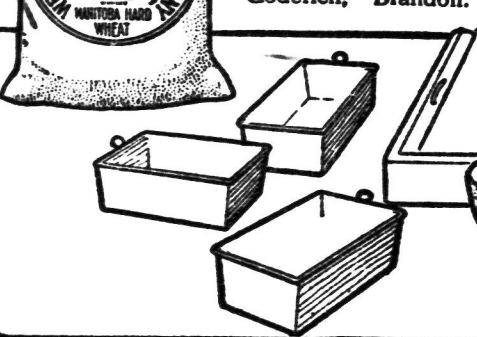
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