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NEWFOUNDLAND WILD AT IMPERIAL INJUSTICE

The Premier's Organ Forecasts Govt.'s Resignation
Modus Vivendi Denounced as Craven Policy of Little Englanders and Shameful Betrayal of Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 8.—Popular anger against the modus vivendi arranged by the United States and British Governments relating to the Newfoundland herring fishery is growing. There is a general feeling that the compromise arrived at was a backdown on the part of the British Ministry. Archbishop Howley, the Roman Catholic primate, speaking yesterday at a parochial festival, declared the modus vivendi a shameful betrayal of the Colony's interests and advocated agitation throughout the Colony against it. He urged an immediate calling of the Legislature, elected to the throne, the despatch of delegates to England and to Canada, and an appeal to all autonomous British Colonies in protesting what he termed an unbridled invasion of Colonial rights. Attorney General Morris speaking at the same function, stated that the Colonial Government was unaware of the terms of the modus vivendi, but it had done everything within its power to protect the Colony.

Today the Telegram, the premier's organ, accuses the modus vivendi of the craven policy of timid Downing street bureaucrats and expressed the hope that the Newfoundland government will show the same resentment and spirit of determination and teach little Englanders a lesson. Winston Churchill the same lesson to the colonists of Natal taught them when they tried to ride roughshod over the colony a few months ago. The Herald prints a letter of Congressman Gardner, who represented the American's fishing interests at Washington, published last July, wherein Mr. Gardner is quoted as admitting that "America has no right to ship Newfoundlanders in their crews. The paper then observes that in view of this letter the British government's action in granting such a concession is incomprehensible.

ENGLISH PAPERS UPHOLD NEWFOUNDLAND.
 (Special to the Sun.)
 TORONTO, Oct. 8.—A special cable from London says:
 Referring to the modus vivendi concluded between the imperial government and the United States, regarding the Newfoundland fisheries, the Pall Mall Gazette says it is one more sacrifice of a British colony in the cause of Anglo-American good-will. "Much as we value that cause, it is painfully apt to work out in a one-sided fashion, with all the business on one side and all the sentiment on the other, and mean enough sentiment it is, too, seeing that it is indulged in at the expense of a weak third party who are the protesting to protect."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The news that the modus vivendi had finally been signed was conveyed to Secretary Root in a cablegram from Ambassador Reid today, announcing that the British government had accepted the terms of the modus vivendi relating to the New-

foundland fisheries. No information has been received at the State Department concerning the proposed resignation of the officials of the Newfoundland government on account of the new agreement. Some facts in relation to the Newfoundland government and the fisheries were stated, in which it appears that the British government has been very much embarrassed during the negotiations on account of the demands of Newfoundland. The Newfoundland government is under the control of the merchant fishermen on the island, who buy and cure all the fishing products. They oppose any American fishing rights, including those guaranteed by the treaty of 1818, and are dissatisfied with arrangements that the British government makes to carry out the terms of that treaty. The real fishermen of the island are not in harmony with the restrictions of the Newfoundland government, such as denying the privilege of selling bait and allowing the fishermen to take employment of the American fishing vessels. The Newfoundland government has a real responsibility in the way of carrying out obligations. That devolves upon the British government. Great Britain, it is asserted, would not coerce any of her colonies to remain under the British flag if they were determined to withdraw, but at the same time desires to keep all the colonies and to keep them on terms of amity with their neighbors. The whole course of Great Britain in this matter is commended by the American authorities as being fair and reasonable, but all negotiations have been hampered by the Newfoundland government.

MAY FORM NEW POLITICAL PARTY
 Principal Plan to be Maritime Union—
 A Few Others—Will Nominate Candidates for Election

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)
 It is reported that a number of gentlemen who are dissatisfied with the liberal government and look with despair upon the opposition, are to form an independent political party in this province. Dr. McVey, one of those mentioned as being prominent in the new movement, has outlined the following platform, the principal plank of which is maritime union:
 "The object shall be the union of the three lower provinces and a division of this large new province into electoral boroughs with a population of 30,000 each, such boroughs having one representative each to the local house.
 "A central point of government, agreeable to the three provinces, to be established.
 "This new government to consist of legislative council composed of two members from each province in the union, these members to be elected for three to five years by popular vote.
 "There shall be an executive council, consisting of a premier, minister of justice, minister of public works, minister of agriculture and forestry, minister of mines and labor, minister of health and quarantine, minister of finance and education.
 "There shall be one lieutenant governor, where there are now three governors.
 "The new government shall also give the municipalities full control of the highways.
 "This is the outline," said Dr. McVey, "of the platform upon which the new party will stake or swim."

NEW STOCK FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC
 Four Thousand New Freight Cars and Fifty Heavy Locomotives Being Added to Present Supply

(Special to the Sun.)
 MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—The finishing touches were today placed upon the work of the Canadian Pacific officials, who have for some time been signing contracts for rolling stock to the value of \$1,500,000, and before next summer has gone by the stock will all be in the hands of the company. It will consist of 400 freight cars, chiefly box cars, 200 passenger coaches and fifty of the heaviest locomotives. Freight cars are now being turned out at the rate of 24 to 25 a day.
 David McNicol, vice-president, and general manager, stated today that the company has been fortunate in securing the best estimates for rolling stock, so great has been the increase in both passenger and freight traffic over what was expected. When asked where the new rolling stock is to be built, Mr. McNicol replied "It will be built in Canada and Canada will get all the money. Montreal will, of course, come best, because the work will actually be done here. Iron will be bought in Nova Scotia, Hamilton, Ont., and in Montreal. Materials will come from Smith's Falls, Brantford and Walkerville; timbers from British Columbia, chiefly but not entirely Canadian wood. Oak is growing so scarce that we shall have to use other timbers, where it was formerly used, if we are to have it all made in Canada. Wages will keep a small army of men going from now until summer, and there there will be just as much work for them to do as there is now."

THE LADIES OF TRINITY CHURCH, KINGSTON, WISH TO THANK THE FRIENDS WHO SO KINDLY ASSISTED AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE MACHINA AND FANCY SALE HELD IN THE PUBLIC HALL, OCT. 3RD IN AID OF RENOVATING THE OLDEST CHURCH IN NEW BRUNSWICK, ERECTED BY THE LOYALISTS IN SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE.

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PROVINCIAL PREMIERS BEGAN THEIR CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Welcomed to the Capital by Sir Wilfrid—The Demands of the Different Provinces Set Forth—Committee Appointed to Revise Quebec Resolutions.

(Special to the Sun.)
 OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—The provincial premiers began their conference with a busy day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the morning opened the proceedings with an address of welcome, to which each of the nine provincial premiers replied briefly. The federal representatives then retired and Premier Gouin of Quebec was made chairman of the provincial representatives' meeting, and Deputy Attorney General Lanctot of Quebec was made secretary. After an hour's discussion in the morning the Quebec conference of 1902 would meet their views.
 The Quebec resolutions provided for increasing the allowances for legislative made to the provinces made at Confederation about a quarter of a million dollars each. The allowance is now from fifty to eighty thousand. The Quebec resolutions also proposed to increase the eighty cents capitation allowance from the population returns of 1860 to those of the census of 1901. They also proposed an allowance of twenty cents a head for the administration of criminal justice.
 At the conference of the provincial representatives this afternoon there was signed a practical agreement in the principles of the Quebec resolutions. However, some of the representatives did not wish to subscribe to all the details. Premier Whitney, as leader of the opposition in Ontario, criticized the resolutions when Premier Ross laid them before the Ontario house. While he now wants an increase in provincial subsidies he is unwilling to subscribe to the exact terms of the resolution. He criticized it. Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island in the case of his province does not want the allowance based on the last census returns, as the population of the island has decreased. He wants a minimum fixed for the allowance and a decrease in population will not affect. The premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while agreeing to the principle of the Quebec resolutions, have just had a census taken of their provinces, which shows a tremendous growth over 1901. They want the capitation allowance given on the basis of population shown by the 1906 and of future censuses.
 A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Gouin, Weir, Murray, McBride, Pugsley, Foy, Campbell and Secretary Lanctot, was appointed to revise the Quebec resolutions. They will report to a meeting of the provincial representatives at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. If the new draft of resolutions is adopted it will be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other federal ministers tomorrow at 11 a. m.
 This evening the delegates attended a reception given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Tomorrow at one o'clock they will be the guests of R. L. Borden at luncheon. The resolution which the sub-committee of the provincial conference had drawn up, and which will be presented to the federal representatives tomorrow, is embodied in a half dozen lines. It declares it in the interest of Canada that the capitation allowance to the provinces should be increased in proportion to the increase in population; that there should be no increase in the allowance for legislation and allowance for the administration of justice; that the Quebec resolutions of 1902 are reaffirmed without prejudice to any province which may be entitled to special consideration. The last saving clause is inserted for the benefit of Prince Edward Island and Ontario.

TERRIBLE WRECK ON SYDNEY AND LOUISBURG RAILROAD

Trains Collide at Dangerous Curve, Killing One Man and Fatally Injuring His Brother—Nearly a Dozen Others Seriously Hurt—Investigation to be Held.

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 8.—The worst collision in the history of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway took place near the town Reservoir, four miles out, about three o'clock this afternoon, and as a result one man is dead, another dying, but nine more injured to a greater or less extent, but none is now believed fatally.
 The accident was caused by a collision in the deep cut of the road between No. 6 construction train and No. 55 with a load of coal empties coming from Louisburg.
 The construction train, which had several empties and a very containing men, was going along the track picking up railway ties. When near Morien Junction it was obliged to go back to Dominion No. 4 to cross engine No. 44. The empties were made proceeding again toward Port Morien in charge of Engineer Parker Holmes and fireman E. J. McDonald. The engine was overladen and had all cars ahead of it. Broken legs and arms, bruises and other minor injuries. Three other men were hurt, but their injuries are not serious, and they have been taken to their homes.
 The deceased was in charge of Delivery No. 55 was in charge of Delivery A. Townsend and Conductor Jack Skinner. Hundreds gathered at the S. and L. Main street crossing, where teams were provided to carry the wounded to the hospital.
 The sight was a terrible one.
 The injured are Dan, McLennan, brother of the dead man. He is unconscious tonight and dying. Dan McAdell is very badly hurt and will probably have to undergo an operation before morning.
 The others are: Patrick Hamilton, B. Bagnel, Wm. Eassey, Michael Murray, James Cameron, Malcolm McDonald (broken arm on 55) had a leg broken. The injuries include scalp wounds, broken legs and arms, bruises and other minor injuries. Three other men were hurt, but their injuries are not serious, and they have been taken to their homes.
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QUEENS-SHELBURNE ELECTION NOVEMBER 6; WRIT ISSUES TODAY

(Special to the Sun.)
 OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—The writ for the election in Queens-Sheburne will be issued tomorrow. The decision of the supreme court this morning, throwing out the appeal against the decision of the trial court judges that there were no grounds for the trial of personal charges against Hon. Mr. Fielding, has cleared the way for immediate election by opening the decision of the trial judges voiding the previous election. Though the date for the election has not been finally fixed, it is understood that nomination will take place Oct. 30 and polling Nov. 6. It may be necessary to fix the time for a few days later.
 The charge against Mr. Fielding was that he had paid his agent, Farrell \$210 on account of the election of 1900, to retain his services for the election of 1904, and that the payment was part of a corrupt system extending from one election to another, and therefore Mr. Fielding should be disqualified. The trial judges ruled against this and declined to allow Mr. Fielding to be examined as to this payment. The superior court unanimously sustained the finding of the trial court and held that an isolated payment was not evidence of a system, and the trial judges had done right to refuse examination on this point until proof of a system was established. The appeal was dismissed with costs and a certificate ordered to be sent to the Speaker of the Commons.
 KASAN, Russia, Oct. 8.—Two bombs were thrown today at Vice Admiral Kopelov, but he was only slightly injured. The would-be assassin escaped.
 SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 1.—By an unanimous vote all the authorities of the church from President Smith down were re-elected at yesterday's Mormon church conference.

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BATTLE IN QUEBEC TOWN 2 KILLED, MANY INJURED.

TROUBLE REPORTED OVER MERGER
 A Wild Fight Between Police and Strikers
 Police Totally Routed—Order Only Restored by Soldiers From Ottawa With Machine Gun.

(Special to the Sun.)
 OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—Two men were killed and fifteen injured in a battle between strikers on one side and police and strike breakers on the other. The riot was only quelled by the arrival of a squad of soldiers with rifles and a machine gun from Ottawa. The town is in a wildly excited condition.
 The trouble in connection with the affairs of the Central Co. had arisen and that the merger of the two companies might be interfered with or delayed. It was also said that a meeting of representatives of the companies would be held at St. John this week.
 This afternoon Senator Thompson said he knew nothing of any new trouble. He admitted that construction work, etc., was considerably tangled and that some conferences might be held and so on. However, he could give nothing new on the subject.
 Senator Thompson said that E. D. Robinson had severed his connection with the company and that Mr. Hackett was now acting as assistant general manager.

DEATH OF AGED ELGIN, ALBERT CO. MAN

One of the oldest residents of Elgin, N. B., passed away Oct. 8. Martin Coleman was born in the state of Maine, and came to this province with his family when 13 years of age. He has always been a loyal and devoted citizen, seeking only the highest ideals and good of his fellowmen. Hence he was greatly respected and loved by all. This was in evidence at the funeral. Never has such a large number of people gathered in Elgin for a similar occasion. The service was held in his late residence, conducted by Rev. Henry A. Brown and Rev. M. R. Knight, both of whom gave fitting expression to the very helpful and beneficial endeavors of the deceased to scatter sunshine along life's pathway.
 The formation of the funeral procession was under the care of W. J. McKensie and was most efficiently carried out. The deceased was buried with all honors of the Orange Society, the members of which headed the procession, followed by more than a hundred carriages.
 The deceased was an enthusiastic worker in behalf of Orangemen, being a member of the Star of Hope Lodge of Elgin, and an organizer of it. He was also an honorary member of the Grand Lodge and attended over 25 sessions. In his efforts to be of service to the lodge he developed into a historian and lecturer of great ability. His death is a great loss to the lodge and to the community.
 He leaves a large host of friends, who will feel deeply the loss. His home was always open to visitors, who were most cordially welcomed. Ex-Governor A. B. McClellan and Hon. H. F. Emerson were often seen resting there in the summer months.
 In politics he was a Liberal. Being a great reader and having a very retentive memory, his speeches were often in demand.
 He leaves behind a widow and four children—Mrs. Heber Graves of Elgin, Miss Maud Coleman in the States, William Coleman, Elgin, and Frank Coleman of Moncton.

GORHAM INQUEST HAS BEEN ADJOURNED

(Special to the Sun.)
 MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 8.—The inquest to enquire into the death of Albert J. Gorham opened here tonight and after several witnesses had testified, adjourned for a week. In the meantime an effort will be made to secure A. P. Porter, who went to the wharf with Gorham the day of the drowning, and who is now in Toronto where he is ill. The evidence tonight was relative to the finding of the body. The nature of the bruises on it and also the testimony of the boy who saw it floating in the river, and the evidence of Dr. White, who examined the body, would indicate that Gorham had fallen over the wharf and lay stunned on the rocks beneath until suffocated and suffocated by the incoming tide.
 ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—The local American baseball team won a hotly contested game from the St. Louis Nationals today, 4 to 3. It was the first of a post series of seven games for the championship of the city.