

RE-ORGANIZATION SALE

Of Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Hats, Caps, Shoes, and Furnishings of Every Kind for Men and Boys.

COMMENCING FRIDAY, APRIL 1st.

PREPARATORY TO RE-ORGANIZING OUR WHOLE BUSINESS, WE MUST REDUCE OUR PRESENT STOCK TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE POINT. IN ORDER TO DO THIS WE PURPOSE HOLDING A GRAND RE-ORGANIZING SALE, COMMENCING FRIDAY, APRIL 1st. Stocks in every department to be cleared out at prices that will amaze you. Dismiss all other matters from your mind for the moment and think what this GREAT SALE means, coming now when every man needs his new wardrobe. COME AND HELP US CLEAN OUT THE SHOP. Come on the Opening day, if possible, but come anyway. THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY to give us a chance to mark the stock. RE-MARKABLE VALUES IN CLOTHING. READ AND PROFIT!

- MEN'S SUITS.**—Men's Single and Double Breasted Suits, Made Good, Strong Tweeds, Former Price \$7.50, Sale Price \$5.49
- FANCY TWEED SUITS,** Double and Single Breasted Styles, Former Price \$9.00, Sale Price \$6.48
- OUR SPECIAL 10 TWEED SUITS,** For Men, Single Breasted and Double Breasted Styles, Sale Price, \$7.49
- SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED TWEED SUITS,** Men's Spring Patterns, Former Price \$12.00, Sale Price \$8.40
- NOBBY TWEED SUITS** that sold at \$13.50, Sale Price \$9.39
- 25 TWEED SUITS** in Single & Double Breasted Styles, Very Neat Patterns and Latest Colorings, Former Price \$15, Sale Price, \$10.49
- MEN'S LIGHT GREY HOMESPUN SUITS**—This is going to be a "grey summer," grasp this opportunity and get a \$12.00 or \$15.00 suit for \$8
- MEN'S OUTFIT SUITS**—Only 60 days to hot weather, we have a lot of these suits on hand to be cleared at \$8.00 and \$10.00. Values up to \$18.00
- 50 TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS** that sold at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 & \$20.00, Your choice \$11.50
- 35 BLACK AND COLORED TWEED CUTAWAY SUITS** for Men, Former Price \$12.00 and \$15.00, a great Bargain, only \$8.00
- MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS**
- MEN'S GOOD SERVICEABLE WATER PROOF COATS**—Former Prices \$10 \$12, \$13.50 & \$15, Your choice \$3.49
- MEN'S RAINCOATS** for a fine day or a wet day, former price \$10.00 to \$20, Sale Price \$7.98
- MEN'S GREY TWEED LIGHT-WEIGHT OVERCOATS** for Spring Wear, former price \$12, your choice \$8.99
- MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS**—25 \$2.50 Tweed Pants, Sale Price \$1.89
- Box Overcoats** that sold at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00, to be cleared at \$10.00
- 25 Pair of Men's Knicker Pants,** Light Tweed Your choice \$5.00 a pair
- 22 Tweed Pants,** Sale Price \$1.49 pr
- \$2.25 Tweed Pants,** Sale Price \$1.69 pr
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- \$3.00 Tweed Pants,** Sale Price \$2.25
- \$3.25 Tweed Pants,** Sale Price \$2.49
- 25 Pair of Men's Knicker Pants,** Light Tweed Your choice \$5.00 a pair
- lots of Good Wearing Suits,** Former Prices \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8, Sale Price \$2.98 each
- BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS**—Nobby Spring Patterns, Former Price \$5, Sale Price \$3.99
- BOYS' TWO-PIECE TWEED SUITS**—Former Price, \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.98
- TWO-PIECE SUITS**—Serviceable Tweeds, Former Price, \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.29
- BOYS' TWEED SUITS** that sold at \$4, Sale Price \$2.69
- A Lot of Nice Tweed Suits** for Boys, Two-Piece Style, Former Price, \$5, Sale Price \$3.49
- BOYS' TWO-PIECE TWEED SUITS**—Were Special Value at \$5.50, Now only \$4.69
- BOYS' SPRING OVERCOATS**—100 Odd Overcoats for Boys 4 to 12 Years, A wonderful Bargain for you, only \$1.99
- BOYS' PANTS**—50 Pairs of Boys' Tweed Pants for Boys 4 to 15 Years, Former Price 75c, and 85c, Sale Price \$1.00
- BOYS' TWEED PANTS**—Former Price \$1, Sale Price .75c
- BOYS' ODD VESTS**—75 Odd Vests for Boys 8 to 15 Years, Your choice 10c, each.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS ON HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS

- MEN'S FANCY COLORED SHIRTS**—Stiff front style, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, Sale price .75c
- MEN'S OUTFIT SHIRTS**—Collars attached in plain white or colored, regular price 75c to \$1.00, Sale price .66c each
- BOYS' SHIRTS**—Fancy colored stripes, sizes 12 to 14, regular 65c values, Sale price \$1.00
- BOYS' COLORED STIFF FRONT SHIRTS**—Regular \$1.00 value, Sale price .75c
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- SHOES**—Patent Colt and Box calf boots for men, Our special \$4.00 boots, sale price \$3.19
- NECKWEAR**—A wide range of washable ties in very pretty colors and good shape, regular 15c and 20c each, Sale price \$1.39
- FOUR-BUTTON MADRUP KNOTS AND BOWS**—Styles in the newest colors, regular 25c each, Sale price 19c
- REAL IRISH POPLIN TIES**—In plain blues, reds, browns, rose, purples, etc., regular 25c, Sale price .19c each
- NEW SPRING TIES**—In the latest color effects, regular 50c, Sale price 35c each
- CAPS**—Boys' Spring caps, American style, sizes 6 1/2 to 7, regular 50c, Sale price 35c each
- MEN'S AMERICAN CAPS**—Summer weight, sizes 6-8 to 7-14, regular 75c, Sale price 59c each
- BOYS' SWEATERS**—Boys' all-wool sweaters in grey and navy combinations, Sale price49c
- BOYS' ALL-WOOL JERSEYS**—Assorted Colors, Regular Price \$1.00, Sale Price 95c
- PANAMA HATS**—Special Purchase of Traveler's Samples, Panamas from \$10.00 to \$15.00 for \$7.49
- COLLARS**—Men's Pure Linen 4 ply Collars in broken sizes, Good Styles, Regular \$2.00 a dozen, Sale Price \$1.49
- HOSE**—Men's Pure English Cashmere Socks, Regular 30c, Sale Price 23c
- Price19c. Pair**
- BRACES**—Men's Imitation "President" Suspensives, Regular 30c, Sale Price 23c
- MEN'S HEAVY WORKING BRACES**—Regular 35c, Sale Price 28c
- UNDERWEAR**—Men's Two-Thread Balbriggan Underwear, Regular 50c, Sale Price 39c, garment
- BOYS' FINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR**—Regular 35c, Sale Price 23c, garment
- HATS**—Men's New Spring Styles in Stiff Hats, Real Good Quality, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, Sale Price \$1.80
- UMBRELLAS**—Men's Good, Strong Umbrellas, Nice Top, Heavy Frames, Special,49c, each
- SPECIAL SELF-OPENER UMBRELLAS**—Regular \$1.00, Sale Price 75c
- HANDKERCHIEFS**—White Cotton Handkerchiefs, Sale Price 8 for 25c
- FINE LAWN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS**—Regular \$1.25 dozen, Sale Price .89c, dozen.

Never mind our loss, we made up our minds to stand that when we decided to hold the sale. The reputation of this store will be your guarantee that everything will be as represented.

HEADQUARTERS & HUNT, - 17 and 19 Charlotte St.

SOME ADVICE TO THE GUIDES

Douglas Clinch, Home from Sportsmen's Show, Suggests Provincial Organization -- Many Sportsmen Expected.

FIGHT ON FOR CONTROL OF N. S. STEEL COMPANY

Annual Meeting Today To Decide Upon Boss Faction—Newfoundlander Meets His Death At Sydney.

PROVINCIALS AND DOMINION OUT

Deadlock Is Reached At Ottawa Conference In Matter Of Provincial Government's Powers In Incorporating.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS EXECUTIVE SESSION

Opening Meeting Yesterday At Montreal Of Legislation Board Of Railway Brotherhood.

THAT WEIRD BEAR STORY

Genleness of Annapolis Animal Moves MacDuff to Wonder—The Talled Bear Story Yet Invented.

THIS APPOINTMENT A POPULAR ONE

General Satisfaction Expressed At Windsor Over Canon Powell's Acceptance Of Presidency Of College.

BRISTOL PORT DECIDED UPON

Arrangements Completed for English Terminal Facilities of New Canadian Northern Steamship Line.

Mr. Douglas Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick, Fish Forest and Game Protection Association, returned from New York last evening. Speaking of the Sportsmen's Show, he said that the New Brunswick exhibit had attracted a great deal of attention and had been the means of inducing many sportsmen to make up their minds to hunt in the province this fall.

Where in the past visiting sportsmen consisted of a few wealthy men, a great many Americans who have visited Maine, the Adirondacks and Ontario and have met with fair success in hunting moose and caribou, are now planning to hunt in New Brunswick. Many sportsmen had expressed surprise, Mr. Clinch said, that this province should be as easy of access as some parts of the province. It is a fact that the guides here are able to provide complete outfits at more reasonable rates than the best hunters of British Columbia, and in fact to provide a practically virgin country.

Sportsmen Well Satisfied.

In discussing the matter of hunting with Dr. W. H. Hornaday, the director of the New York Zoo, and a man of international reputation as a writer and sportsman, he had been told that the rates for the best trips in New Brunswick were most reasonable. This went to show, Mr. Clinch added, that the objections raised in the past regarding the methods of handling sportsmen in this province were not based on facts.

Another thing in favor of New Brunswick was that the guides were able to tell sportsmen within a few dollars just what the trip would cost. Dr. Hornaday and his son-in-law expect to visit this province in October and will probably hunt at the headwaters of the Northwest Mirimachi.

Other sportsmen, whose presence will be a great advertisement to the province are Edward Case, of Recreation, the editor of Forest and Stream; Dillon Wallace, Mr. Braid of Outing; Radcliffe Dugmore, the African explorer and photographer, and Dr. Charles M. Whitney, one of the famous daylight photographers.

Mr. Clinch said he had heard that complaints had been made that certain guides had been selected through favoritism, but it was his opinion that if it had not been for Mr. Harry Allan the N. B. guides would not have been represented at the show. Most people run away with the idea that guides sent to the show had an easy time, but that was not the case, as they were kept hard at work during the entire ten days, erecting camps and looking after the wild game.

Too Much Kicking.

Mr. Clinch was in favor of the provincial guides organizing an association and co-operating with Mr. Allen. Too much kicking, he said, was done, when what was needed was organization and advertising. If the guides looked for business instead of writing letters to the press, it would be better for them and the province.

Unfortunately, added Mr. Clinch, New Brunswick was not as thoroughly advertised at the show as it should have been. They had little literature for distribution and it was not as well gotten up as the advertising matter of Maine. The I.C.R. had no advertising matter at all.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Mar. 29.—Great interest is aroused over the fight for the Nova Scotia Steel Company. The annual meeting takes place at New Glasgow tomorrow and a large number of shareholders from Upper Canada are on the scene. It is still an open question as to who the Forger faction seems sanguine and a victory for either will carry much disappointment to the losing side. The general impression is that neither is positive of their ground and not until the proxies are tallied at twelve o'clock tomorrow will the outcome be known. Many of the Nova Scotia shareholders fear that if the Forger faction gain control they may move the steel plant to Sydney Mines where the blast furnaces are and such a move would be disastrous to the business interests of New Glasgow.

Today Mr. Forger and party visited the plant at Trenton and were greatly interested in the works there.

John Lynch, a native of Newfoundland, died tonight at Brooklands Hospital, Sydney, as a result of severe burns received at the steel plant today, while employed at the slag dump. In some manner he was caught under a rolling block of hot slag and before he could be rescued his legs were almost broiled from his body. He lived about seven hours after the accident and death was chiefly due to the shock and pain from his injuries. He was about 61 years old and leaves a wife and daughter residing in the city. A son of the deceased was killed on the plant some years ago.

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According to an official statement handed out by the department of state this evening the point of difference which first arose when the conference met was as to whether the method that should be adopted in order to determine the jurisdiction of the Dominion and provincial governments respectively in the matter of the incorporation of corporations. On the one hand the representatives of the provinces contended that the B. N. A. act should be amended in the direction of giving legislative sanction to jurisdiction claimed by the provinces. On the other hand representatives of the Dominion proposed that, in all other matters involving a constitutional issue, matters in dispute should be referred in the shape of a stated case to the supreme court, and if necessary carried to the privy council in order to obtain an authoritative judicial decision that would be binding on all parties for all time.

Representatives of the provinces laid stress on the fact that a judicial decision might lead to greater confusion than that which exists at present, and that the Dominion government would be a loss of revenue for fees charged for incorporating companies.

Mr. Aylesworth.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Hon. Charles Murphy combated these arguments and pointed out that when a decision of the supreme court upset what had been the practice of parliament for over a quarter of a century, the Dominion government promptly had legislation passed validating all patents that were affected by the decision in question, and was further pointed out that if the case of the companies in his court should decide against jurisdiction claimed by the provinces, the Dominion government would have the power to amend the Dominion legislation which might be held to be invalid.

After further discussion along these lines the conference adjourned to permit the provincial representatives to confer.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, Hon. S. Murphy, Aylesworth and Lemieux entered the conference again shortly before five o'clock, Hon. Mr. Taschereau presented the resolutions agreed to by the provincial representatives. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed regret that some conclusion should not be arrived at.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth stated that before the conference dissolved he desired to call attention to a statement in the resolution that powers in discussion had been exercised by the provinces for forty years without question. Ministers of Justice from the time of Sir John Macdonald to the present day had repeatedly called the attention of the provinces to the intention of the provinces to incorporate companies wherein the provinces had gone beyond their jurisdiction in assuming to confer on provincially incorporated companies powers not within their jurisdiction under the B. N. A. Act.

Gone Beyond Powers.

He also stated that in the earlier days of confederation the provinces had gone beyond the powers which various ministers of Justice considered they possessed as they have been doing during more recent years.

The statement in the resolution that the judgment of the supreme court in

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—The opening session of the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers took place today, those present including C. Lawrence, St. Thomas, Ontario, representing Ontario; Byron Baker, of Ottawa, secretary of the board; M. F. Crawford, Kamloops, representing British Columbia; J. Canty, of Medicine Hat, representing Alberta; J. M. Douglas, North Battleford, representing Saskatchewan; S. W. McKinnon, representing Manitoba; C. A. Martz, Sherbrooke, representing Quebec; Geo. H. Brown of St. John, representing New Brunswick; J. Nairn, Truro, representing Nova Scotia.

Also present are A. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. B. Best, general chairman of the Canadian Northern Railway, while Mr. C. Pope of Kenora, general chairman of the C. P. R. is expected.

The board is dealing principally with matters from lawyers, while they would not mention any special grievances which will be dealt with, members of the board admitted that there had been a great deal of legislation passed in recent years in regard to which railway employees had objections.

Conferences will be held with the Dominion government and the board of railway commissioners.

Mac Duff, writing in the Sydney Post says:—The following forty-over-pound bear story appears in the Truro Daily News:—

"A man named Wallace, who lived on Big Frog Lake, Annapolis county, had a narrow escape from death a few days ago. He was attending his traps, he came to one in which he found what he thought was a fair sized dead bear. He was releasing the animal from the jaws of the trap when he discovered that he was not dead but very much alive. The bear turned on Wallace, put his paws upon his shoulders and threw him to the ground. In some way Mr. Wallace managed to draw his sheath knife. Then commenced a battle royal, first Wallace on the ground, then the bear. After about ten minutes Wallace escaped from the embrace of the animal and sought safety in a tree. In about an hour the bear sank to the ground from its wounds. Wallace, with the wounds inflicted by the sheath knife, and Mr. Wallace was badly torn about the face and one rib was broken.

In the first place it is both peculiar and appropriate that the place "where Wallace died" is called "Big Frog Lake." A more appropriate spot for this bloody contest would have been "Big Snake Lake."

When Mr. Wallace came to the trap the bear was pretending to be dead or as enjoying a quiet snooze. When his paw was released from the trap the bear got up on his hind legs and placed his fore paws upon the shoulders of Mr. Wallace. This carrying attitude shows that the bear was of a social and genial temperament, and the fact that Mr. Wallace stood up with his hands in his pockets and received the salutation of the bear without ever hitting it with a knife, shows that Mr. Wallace can be a gentleman under the most irritating circumstances.

Just what happened to disturb the pleasant social relations between Mr. Wallace and the bear, the historian has omitted to state; but it appears they did get into an altercation which resulted in several "rounds." In the first the bear brought a swinging right to body which rattled Wallace's slats. Thereupon Wallace clinched and the bear fell heavily across the trap and sprained one of his kidneys.

In the second round the bear dropped his glove and shot a ringing left to Wallace's jaw which drew blood. Wallace reached for his knife and struck the bear in the left groin. At this point the referee interfered and Wallace climbed into a tree to get the fresh air.

Before time was called the bear died from heart failure and the fight was declared a draw.

Outside of the annual reports on the fruit crop this is perhaps one of the most wonderful stories ever invented in the old historical county of Annapolis.

Exhibit Of Eastern Carpets and Rugs

The magnificent array of Eastern Carpets and Rugs now being shown in M. R. A.'s Carpet Department will prove of unusual interest to admirers of the products of the Oriental weavers. This collection, in a recent purchase and is now placed on exhibition for the first time. See the window displays of these rugs on German st.

Special to The Standard.

Windsor, March 29.—Rev. T. V. Powell, M. A., of Toronto, has accepted the presidency of Kings College, and will commence his duties early in September. General satisfaction is expressed here over Mr. Powell's acceptance. Rev. Mr. Powell is a canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, and is rector of Eglington, a large suburban congregation. He is principal of St. Clement's College and one of the most prominent clergymen in Ontario. He is a master of arts of Trinity College, Toronto, and has always been an active temperance worker.

William Buckley

QUITTS WITNESS STAND

New York, March 29.—William H. Buckley, for years the handy man at Albany of the fire insurance companies, stepped down from the witness stand today with a sigh of relief. Superintendent Hotchkiss of the State Insurance Department, after four days of grilling announced that he was through with him as a witness. The superintendent's next step will be an attempt to bring about his disbarment as a lawyer on the strength of the testimony adduced at the hearing. Just before the session adjourned, Mr. Hotchkiss demanded that the witness tell him how much he got from the insurance companies. Buckley was silent as usual.

"The records show," said Mr. Hotchkiss, answering the question himself, "that you received about \$100,000 from the insurance companies in the years you represented them."

London, March 29.—Mr. D. B. Hannan, third vice president of the Canadian Northern Railway, and Colonel A. D. Davidson, general agent, who have for some weeks been engaged in racing up and down the country in the search for a terminal port for the British end of the company's new Atlantic service, which is to be inaugurated in May, have finally decided that Bristol is the port most fitting for the company's needs.

The inducements held out by that port is that the Harbor Commissioners have adopted all the latest modern arrangements for the rapid despatch of passengers and baggage, and as a big railway station has been built at a cost of £200,000, special berths will be run by the Great Western Railway Company.

The Prospects.

Although the route is a new one the company looks for a fair percentage of traffic and counts upon the high speed of the company being known of its steamers to secure a good proportion of the best class of passengers.

The two steamships, Hellenopolis and Cairn, each considerably larger than the 10,000 tons, which are being altered on the Clyde, will be renamed the Royal Edward and Royal George, respectively, the company being known as the Royal Line. These vessels will be the fastest liners engaged in the Canadian trade, for in addition to their splendid accommodations, they are fitted with turbine engines, which enable them to steam 20 knots, or faster than any other of the present day Canadian liners, although it is understood that about 18 knots will be the speed at which they will cross the Atlantic. Two other passenger and cargo vessels are owned by the company.

Quebec and Montreal are the ports which will be used at the Canadian end of the service during the summer and Halifax is likely to be used in winter.

There is no doubt that the present is to be a record year in the history of Canada. Every vessel that steams for the Dominion is full, and indeed could carry probably half as many again if the accommodation would allow. So great has been the demand for berths that several of the companies cannot book any more second or third-class voyagers for the next six or eight weeks. The Canadian Northern Railway's Royal line, therefore enters the steamship business at a very opportune period.

Typewriting Contest.

The annual typewriting competition at the St. John Business College took place last week. Forty out of a class of seventy took part—new students not competing. The ladies' first prize a solid gold brooch set with pearls was won by Miss Margaret Dix Hampton, second prize by Miss Herriett Vanvarst, North End. The gentlemen's first prize, a silk umbrella donated by Mr. Cowgill, manager of the United Typewriter Company, to Mr. Arthur Hopkins, city, and second prize to Mr. Boyd Thibault, Bridgetown, N. S. All the above competitors have already been placed in good situations. A special prize (awarded Miss Grace Custer, West Hill) who was well up with the prize winners, though she had only eight weeks practice. Miss Margaret B. the typewriting instructor is greatly liked by her class, as she comes with some amiability with great zeal to her students' progress.

FLASHES OF FLAME FROM FACE OF THE SUN

Chicago, March 29.—Strange eruptions have appeared on the sun, according to a statement by Professor Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis.

"The eruptions shoot from the surface of the sun like skyrockets," said Professor Frost. "They are easily visible at the edge of the disc. One of them shot out to a length of 150,000 miles as near as we could estimate. It then detached itself from the main body and sped through space a mass of luminous gas not dissimilar to a comet. Before it disappeared it had reached a distance from the sun of about 250,000 miles. The eruptions are probably caused by the release of pressure on some particular spot of the sun."

Professor Frost said the disturbances probably account for brilliant auroral displays which have been seen recently.

FUNERALS.

Miss Mary Titus.

The funeral of Miss Mary Titus took place from the Home for Incurables yesterday at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. A. B. C. conducted the burial service. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

Mrs. Annie McGinn.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie McGinn was held yesterday morning at 8.30 from her late residence, Millidge Ave., to St. Peter's church, where regular mass was sung by Rev. Fr. O'Regan, C.S.B.R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

GIRL'S CHANTECLER HAT UPSETS CANOE

Newton, Mass., Mar. 29.—Miss Hilma Larkin, of Cambridge, and a young man with whom she was canoeing, on the Charles river were thrown into the water this afternoon when a gust of wind struck the new Chantecler hat which adorned Miss Larkin's head.

The wide rim acted like a sail when struck by the wind and the two occupants of the canoe were soon struggling in the strong current. They were both rescued by a party in another canoe.

"Too many hats," remarked Miss Larkin after the accident. "But how else can you manage a Chantecler hat? It won't stay on your head unless you fasten it, and who could have foreseen that it would upset the canoe?"

C. P. R. vs. Ottawa Fire Insurance Company case had upheld the provinces was commented upon at an earlier stage of the proceedings, and the remarks then indicated, so representatives of the Dominion government contended, that this statement was not correct. Two judges of the supreme court upheld the contentions of the provinces, two upheld a directly opposite view, one did not pass an opinion on the general question, but restricted his judgment to a case between private litigants before the court, and the sixth judge did not take part in the judgment, stating that there was not a proper case in which to dispose of a serious constitutional question.

Foregoing covers statements given out to the press but from conversation with provincial representatives it was gathered that the matter may be the subject of another conference before the federal authorities definitely decide to state a case for the consideration of the supreme court.