

One Delegate May Represent
all the Dominions at
Versailles.

OR FORM COMMITTEE.
Lloyd George With King's En
voy Met Borden on Arrival
in England.

London, Nov. 21.—The enthusiastic reception of Premier Borden here was much appreciated by Canadian in England. Premier Lloyd George with a representative of the King awaited his arrival at the depot and a guard of honor was drawn from four Nova Scotia battalions.

It is improbable that Sir Robert Borden will return to Canada before March, as the peace conference is not expected to be continued at Versailles until January, and his deliberations are expected to consume at least two months.

Canada's interest lies chiefly in the concluding of a lasting peace. If indemnities are demanded by Great Britain for war expenditure, the Canada will share in the distribution of such an indemnity among the nations of the Empire. Canada is also deeply interested in the economic proposals and will not agree to any policy which would infringe upon her fiscal independence.

The work of the peace conference will most certainly be long and intricate. Rehabilitation of the dismembered empires of Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey seem an almost impossible undertaking, but until such is accomplished stable governments cannot be set up in any of these countries or indemnities be enforced on our enemies. No indemnities will be exacted from the portions of the Central Empires which

have proclaimed their independence and been recognized by Allies. The Polish sections of Germany and Austria, Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Alsace Lorraine, together with Armenia, Arabia and other portions of the Turkish Empire which have befriended the Allies, must be exempt.

many, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Little is heard of the penalties to be inflicted on Bulgaria and Turkey. The latter will probably be dismembered, losing Armenia, Syria, Palestine, Arabia and Mesopotamia, all these securing independence under British or French protection.

It is suggested that Premier Borden be one of the British delegates to the peace conference, but this might not be acceptable to the other

Dominions not so represented, so that all the Dominions may be asked to unite in choosing a representative or they may all form a committee to be in consultation with the British representatives.

WILKINSON AT CHATHAM, FRIDAY

Newcastle, N.B., Nov. 2.—One of the most prominent as well as one of the oldest citizens of the Miramichi passed away to-day in the person of Honorable William Wilkinson, retired county court judge. Deceased was ninety-two years old last February and had enjoyed good health almost to the very last. Judge Wilkinson was a native of Liverpool, England, and came to the Miramichi when