

Resign as Protest Against Injustice

Members of Borden Club Are Up In Arms Over Treatment of This Port by Borden Government

As a protest against the injustice done St. John by using the I. C. R. as a lever to switch the C. P. R. and Allan mail ships to Halifax, a strong group of the most active members of the R. L. Borden Club yesterday sent their resignations to J. Starr Tait, the club's president.

For some time—ever since the news that the mail steamers had been diverted—there has been a strong feeling in the Borden Club that resolute action was necessary in order to impress upon the government the fact that many of the younger Conservatives put city before party and would not hesitate to fight rather than see St. John discriminated against.

The men who sent in their resignations yesterday are ten in number, and most of them are members of the executive committee of the club, while some formerly were on the executive.

This is the letter which they sent to President Tait:

"To the R. L. Borden Club, St. John:

J. Starr Tait, President:

"Whereas a great injustice has been done to the port of St. John by the agreement entered into between the government Railway, the Intercolonial, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which agreement PLAINLY DISCRIMINATES against St. John in that, by it, the Canadian Pacific Railway is enabled to take away its mail boats and the mail boats of the Allan Line after they had been advertised to sail from St. John direct, and, as the Hon. R. L. Borden has stated, that it required the approval of the Minister of Railways before becoming effective, we, the undersigned members of the R. L. Borden Club, feeling that the ratification should be refused, wish to resign from any active participation in the affairs of the club until this matter has been settled by the cancellation of the Gutelius and Bosworth agreement.

"We do this as a protest to show that, while we are Conservatives, we cannot support the government if it persists in carrying out this discriminating agreement."

This letter, when sent to President Tait, bore the signatures of the following:

- J. G. WILLETT.
- L. V. LINGLEY.
- W. J. BROWN.
- MURRAY M. JARVIS.
- GEO. T. COOPER.
- J. D. PATTERSON.
- T. E. SIMPSON.
- D. DUNLOP.
- H. MCCONNELL.
- GEO. A. GAMBLIN.

This movement clearly indicates how deeply the citizens as a body have been moved by the injustice done St. John. The revolt in the Borden Club is led by its most active spirits, who are Conservatives but who are citizens of St. John first and foremost. The motive of the movement is well exhibited in interviews with several of those who resigned and who were asked for a statement by The Telegraph last evening.

L. V. Lingley.

L. V. Lingley, manager of the Smith Brokerage Co., when interviewed, said: "Yes, I have asked the president of the R. L. Borden Club to erase my name from the executive and membership roll for the present. As one who expects to make his livelihood in this city in future years, I deplore the action of the government railway and the C. P. R., of course sanctioned at Ottawa, which strikes such a blow at our prestige as the winterport of Canada. To make matters worse, the minister of railways appears to give our protest but little consideration and I think we can say good-bye to the Empress boats, for this season, at least.

"We have had too much of partisan politics in St. John and I, for one, intend to pursue an independent course in the future and support the party which I believe will do the most for our port. I find no fault with the government policy along general lines and should they give St. John what I believe to be fair treatment in the future and hasten to develop our terminals at the proper speed, I shall be pleased to vote my approval. However, for the present I do not wish to continue my affiliation with the R. L. Borden Club."

J. G. Willett.

J. G. Willett, when asked if the report that the Canadian Northern steamers were coming to St. John had made any difference in regard to his resignation from the R. L. Borden Club, said: "The bringing of the Royal line steamers here does not change my views one iota on the Gutelius-Bosworth agreement, which is discriminatory to this port. While we are pleased to get these boats, still we must remember that if they come at all it will be by the grace of the C. P. R. I wonder if the Canadian Pacific will give the Canadian Northern Railway as good terms for the transfer of passengers and freight as the C. P. R. is getting from the Intercolonial."

W. J. Brown.

W. J. Brown, an active Conservative long well known as a strong and efficient party lieutenant, and formerly Conservative organizer for Kings-Albert, was equally outspoken. He said he regarded the Gutelius-Bosworth agreement as a most serious matter for the Maritime Provinces and bound to be far-reaching in its effect, and he felt that every effort should be made by courageous citizens of both parties to have it abrogated, even if Conservatives had to rise above partisan feeling in order to convince the government of the gravity of the situation. "This is a time for action," he said. "St. John ought to fight, and keep on fighting tooth and nail, to prevent the threatened injustice. That is the way we feel, and we are not afraid to come out in the open and declare ourselves. There are a lot more like us. For the good of the city—and the party as well—this wrong must be set right."

Arthur O. Ellis.

Late last night The Telegraph was informed that Arthur O. Ellis, another member of the Borden Club executive was in hearty sympathy with the action of the men mentioned above, and would resign from the club today. It was through an oversight that his name was not signed to the letter sent to the president.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING

The monthly missionary prayer meeting of Zion Methodist church was held last night in the Sunday school room. There was an excellent programme. The president, Miss Lawson, had charge of the meeting, which she conducted with her usual skill. After singing by all present, several brief prayers were offered by members. The 119th Psalm was then read in concert and with expression and unity quite pleasing to hear in a public meeting. A solo was very pleasingly sung by Master Fred Simpson, entitled "A Star Has Risen." A musical dialogue by six young girls was greatly enjoyed in its rendition, as well the subject, which was illustrative of the needs of all the foreign fields.

An address of more than usual merit was given by Miss Fisher of Exmouth street church and was listened to with great attention and appreciated by all who had the privilege of hearing such an excellent address.

Miss Clara Cairns, of Boston, sang a very pretty solo with happy effect to the delight of the audience, and will be heard with pleasure when she sings again in Zion church on Sunday next, when Rev. Mr. Lawson will preach his sermon to young women. Mr. Lawson closed the meeting with a short address and the benediction. As usual, the offering was good for the missionary society. These meetings are always a feature in Zion Church, and bring out the talents of the workers in the church to a surprising degree.

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PASSENGER AND LUMBER STEAMER IN COLLISION

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The steamer Beaver, from Portland and Astoria, with 560 passengers on board, was in collision with the lumber steamer Necanicum yesterday off Fort Bragg, on the northern California coast. The Beaver is proceeding westward with her port bow stove in, above the water line.

No mention of the condition of the lumber vessel is made.

LIBERAL VICTORY

South Bruce Captured From Tories

TRUAX ELECTED

Majority Was 124 — Shows Ontario's Feeling Regarding The Naval Issue—Conservative Majority of 103 Overcome

Walkerton, Ont., Oct. 30.—Reuben E. Truax, the Liberal candidate, was elected in the South Bruce by-election today by a majority of 124, defeating Wellington L. Cargill.

The seat was rendered vacant by the elevation of Hon. James Donnelly to the senate and the campaign was fought almost altogether on the naval question. Mr. Donnelly's majority at the last general election was 103.

No figures of the total vote were obtainable tonight, as only the majorities at the different polling subdivisions were brought into Walkerton. It is understood, however, that the vote was even heavier than in the general election.

Both candidates were residents of the riding. Mr. Truax has lived in the district fifty-seven years and his personal popularity made him a strong candidate.

Besides supporting the Liberal position on the navy, in practically every particular, Mr. Truax declared his adherence to the doctrine of reciprocity with the United States in natural products.

Walkerton, Mr. Truax's home town, gave him a majority of ninety. At the last general election his majority there was 56.

J. J. Donnelly, now Senator Donnelly, carried the constituency in the last election by a majority of 108, defeating R. E. Truax, the present Liberal candidate.

In the election of 1908 Mr. Donnelly defeated the former Liberal member, P. H. McKean, by 183, nearly twice as great a majority as he mustered in the reciprocity campaign.

The constituency of South Bruce was created in 1908 and prior to that time, North Bruce, the former division, on three occasions since confederation, returned Liberals, once in 1874 by acclamation, and in 1872 and 1876 by majorities of 48 and 153 respectively. In old constituency Conservatives were elected six times, and on four of the occasions the majorities were narrow. The figures are: 1867, 10; 1882, 88; 1887, 113; 1891, 30; 1896, 81 and 1900, 3.

METHODISTS DISCUSS MISSIONARY MATTERS

The missionary committee of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference of the Methodist church was in session in Carleton church yesterday. Those present were Rev. George Steel, superintendent of missions; Rev. George F. Dawson, president of conference, chairman; Rev. Neil MacLachlan, Rev. H. E. Thomas, secretary; Col. F. S. Moore, C. A. Sampson.

The salaries fixed by the mission board upon which basis grants to the circuits are made are as follows: For ordained married, \$925; single ordained, \$750; unordained, \$500. These amounts are exclusive of furnished parsonages.

The grants made to the conference for distribution is \$12,700, which the committee apportioned as follows:

- St. John district—Silver Falls, \$860; Springfield, \$425; St. Martins, \$800; Jerusalem, \$840.
- Fredericton district—Welford, \$125; Kingston, \$425; Stanley, \$225; Bolton, \$305; Keswick, \$195; Sheffield, \$425; Gagetown, \$485; Oromocto, \$475.
- Woodstock district—Richmond, \$275; Andover, \$225; Tobique, \$265.
- Chatham district—Richibucto, \$460; DuRoche, \$390; Harcourt, \$605; Gaspe and Cape Oro, \$450.
- Sackville district—Tantramar, \$100; Shediac, \$540; Dorchester, \$325; Albert, \$325; Alma, \$140; Hillsboro, \$845; Petacadie and Elgin, \$250.
- St. Stephen district—St. Andrews, \$545; Oak Bay, \$380; Deer Island and Grand Falls, \$300.
- Charlottetown district—Montague, \$325; Souris, \$445; Mt. Stewart, \$410; Bideford, \$275.

Among the important matters considered was the question of co-operating with the mission board in its endeavor to raise \$1,000,000 and it was decided to appeal to the conference to increase its giving by about 20 per cent and make the objective for the conference this year \$17,000. The status of the missions this year in all particulars is such as to give very general satisfaction.

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"El Mochó" After Presidency

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 31.—General Jose Manuel Hernandez, an exiled Venezuelan known as "El Mochó," arrived here yesterday from the "British West Indies." He declared that if free elections were held in Venezuela he would become president of the republic.

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