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PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES AGREE TO RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PASSED

Provincial Representatives Adopt Two Resolutions Which They Will Lay Before the Federal Government To-day—Premiers, With Sir Wilfrid and Others, Guests of the Canadian Club Last Night.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The provincial representatives reached a unanimous agreement this afternoon. They have been in conference for two days endeavoring to reconcile the differences which existed between the various provinces in their claims for an increased allowance from the Dominion treasury. They were successful today. Two resolutions were adopted. They will be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other federal ministers tomorrow morning. The first of these resolutions declares the need for increased allowances as outlined in the Quebec resolutions of 1902, viz., eighty cents a head of the population of the provinces as shown by the last census figures, an increase in the allowance for legislation and an allowance of twenty cents a head for the administration of criminal justice. This is unanimously agreed to without prejudice to the claim of any province to special consideration owing to the peculiar claims for better treatment. The second resolution declares that pending the amendment to the British North America Act necessary to give effect to the first resolution the Canadian parliament should at the next session enact a measure for the temporary relief of the provinces. The saving clause at the end of the first resolution is for the benefit of Ontario, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. Premier Whitney does not want to subscribe without some reservation to the Quebec resolution because he criticized it when Premier Ross laid it on the table of the Ontario house in 1903. However, Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is the minister for the smaller provinces. It is for the benefit of Ontario, Prince Edward Island, which has lost population and would lose money if paid on its present population. It is for the benefit of British Columbia, which claims that the cost of administration of affairs in that province, owing to difficult terrain, is greater than in any other part of Canada, and that owing to the fact that the greater portion of the population is engaged in mining, lumbering and fishing industries, they contribute, through the customs, more to the Dominion treasury in proportion to their population than does any other province. Hence they should have a larger indemnity allowance than any other province. The chairman of the provincial conference, Premier Gouin, has agreed that a unanimous agreement had been reached and that the conference would like to lay its resolutions before the federal government tomorrow morning. This will be done at eleven o'clock, behind closed doors, as all of the proceedings have been conducted.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The provincial premiers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the federal administration, were the guests of the Canadian Club at dinner at the Russell House tonight. Other guests were R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition; Harmer Greenwood, of the British house, and many citizens of Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was the first speaker, referred to the message of increased unity between Canada and the whole British empire with the United States, which Hon. Joseph Choate and Andrew Carnegie, the two guests of the Canadian Club had brought. The fact that the founders of confederation had done well was evidenced by the gathering of provincial representatives about the board. Confederation had brought harmony and prosperity to all the members of the Dominion family. The constitution of Canada had stood the test of time. It had produced few demands for an amendment. However, the presence of the provincial representatives was an evidence that the constitution was not so perfect as not to require amendment, though the premiers had not yet

MAYOR OF BUCKINGHAM, EMPLOYERS AND POLICE ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Strikers Whose Friends Were Killed Take Dramatic Action. Town Quiet and in the Possession of Armed Soldiers, But More Trouble Feared—Three Strikers Also Arrested—The Men Will Die in Defence of Their Rights.

BUCKINGHAM, Que., Oct. 9.—The situation has vastly changed. Today three strikers were arrested—Hilaire Charette, who was examined before Magistrate Pearson in the afternoon, and Alders Renaud and Leclair. Hamilton, two wounded men who are still in the hospital. But no sooner was this sensation that the men were arrested, the police, seven men were arrested for murder and attempted murder and taken to Hull by Sheriff Wright and Chief Provincial Detective McCaskill. They were Albert and Alex. MacLaren, two of the partners of the lumber company of that name; James Kiernan, brother of the chief of police, J. E. Vallieres, mayor of Buckingham; Philomen Fournier of Buckingham, Bert Cameron, a special constable, and J. C. Cummings, the bailiff of Buckingham. The day was wet and miserable and quiet was the order throughout. In the afternoon the newspapers of the town held a public meeting, at which it was decided to ask the Minister of Militia, who was responsible for the bringing of the military to Buckingham and who was to file the bill. Shortly after this in the presence of the militia the arrests began and in the court house the evidence of Chief of Police Renaud was given. He swore that the strikers had fired first, and declared that if they had not returned fire they would all have been killed. The examination was postponed. Afterwards the prisoner Charette was allowed his liberty on his own recognizance, and the same procedure was followed in the case of all the other prisoners. Despite the fact that order is being restored, fifty Royal Canadian Dragoons from St. John's, Quebec, arrived here this evening. This is believed to be to prevent further rioting when the company begin to move their logs down the Lièvre river, which, it is said, will be done some time tomorrow. Twenty special constables came from Montreal during the day in case of necessity. Talking with the military they said they were as determined as ever. Though they will endeavor to maintain

order and are adverse to violence, some of the younger ones declare they are willing to die in defence of their rights. It is independent circles is believed that the union men have a strong case against the MacLaren Company, the mayor and the police, who are stated generally to have fired the first shot. In any case, big developments are anticipated. (Special to the Sun.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The Quebec government has taken steps to have the deaths at Buckingham, the results of the rioting, looked into, and if possible to put an end to the disturbance. Chief Detective McCaskill has been ordered to the scene of the trouble by Premier Gouin, and has been instructed to make a thorough inquiry into the facts. Crown Prosecutor Edmund Guerin, K. C., has been instructed to go to Buckingham and to take any steps necessary to bring home responsibility to those involved and to bring the parties to trial. Inspector Marchand of the Quebec board of conciliation has been instructed to go to Buckingham and endeavor to bring about a settlement of the differences between the employers and the strikers. These three gentlemen will reach the village tonight. This afternoon warrants were sworn out in Hull before Judge St. Julien for the arrest on the charge of attempt to murder of James MacLaren and Alexander MacLaren, owners of the mill at Buckingham, Manager J. E. Vallieres, J. E. Cummings, James Kiernan, brother of the chief of Buckingham police, and Philip Fowler. The warrant was sworn out by Joseph Gagnon of Buckingham. High Constable Giroux and Constable Gagnon of Hull were ordered to Buckingham to execute the warrants. The men will be brought to Hull to-night.

A troop of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the permanent force numbering forty-five, will be sent to Buckingham from St. John's, Que., to look after the preservation of order and the quiet of the town. It is understood that they will relieve the volunteers from Ottawa, who will be sent home.

WATERBURY'S STILL WATERBURY'S STILL WATERBURY'S STILL

Mr. Foster on the Stand Again Yesterday Contradicts Col. Davidson and Hon. G. W. Ross and Gives Further Details of Union Trust Company's Transactions in Western Lands.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—The echo of the court room was the only response when the name of Geo. W. Foster, M. P., was called by Shepley at the insurance commission this morning. The time was spent in questioning the missing links in the chain of testimony. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who will be a witness, had no recollection of any discussion by the board of the Union Trust Co. of the mortgage on the Great West Land Co. to a mortgage, he wrote to Matthew Wilson asking him to come up to the office and before the meeting of the directors on Nov. 7 to discuss the matter. They then agreed to accede to Stevenson's request. The meeting of the directors was adjourned from Nov. 7 till Nov. 13 because Foster said that there being apparent unanimity of opinion, there was no need of adjournment and Foster said it was no use for him to give a hypothetical reason for adjournment, the record showing that such adjournment was made. Foster speaking from memory expressed the opinion that notices for adjournment of Nov. 13 were not sent out but that those directors in Toronto were informed by phone of the meeting. In reply to Shepley, Foster said the evidence of Lieut. Col. Davidson, with reference to the matter of the surrender of bonus stock having been discussed, in no way shook either his recollection or the full discussion that was had on the whole matter of changing the security or his view of what was a proper course. The bonus stock was specifically discussed. Foster argued that Lieut. Col. Davidson, having recollection in reference to the matter generally of taking the mortgage, it must have been held at either the meeting of Nov. 13 of Nov. 23. Shepley pointed out that the matter was taken up Nov. 7, but Foster contended that out little discussion took place at that meeting. The absence of signatures in the attendance book would by no means be conclusive evidence that no meeting of the directors was held. In corroboration of the claim that the meeting was held Nov. 23 Foster pointed out that call for the shareholders of the Union Trust Co. was issued on Nov. 23, in accordance with the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 23.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN NORTH RENFREW

In Three Contested Fights, Gerald White Elected by Large Majority—Others May Lose Deposits

PEMBROKE, Ont., Oct. 9.—North Renfrew elected Gerald White, Conservative, today by 516 majority. It is not yet known whether the two Liberal candidates secured enough votes to save their deposits. Dr. McKay has probably not more than 400 votes. He had a majority in 1903, and in several had only two or three votes. He did not at Osgoosh, where he split the vote with Murray. Murray led in his polls and White in the others. Every township but Bromley went Conservative.

TRUSTEE MAXWELL MAKES STATEMENT

Was Sick in Bed When Higgs Was Given Contract—Tendered His Resignation From Committee

An evening paper referred at length to the insolvency of Mr. Maxwell, one of the school trustees, in having a contract for a portion of the work of remodeling the building on Waterloo street, which will be used for manual training purposes. It seems that Mr. Maxwell was appointed chairman of the committee to have charge of the work, and with him were Trustees James Russell, John Keefe and Albi Bullock. The committee inspected a number of buildings around the city and found that to purchase and alter a building would cost \$12,000 or \$15,000. However, their attention was called to an old building on Waterloo street, already their property, which could be furnished for something less than \$5,000. The chairman of the board and Mr. Klotter inspected the building and found it suitable. The committee then interviewed J. S. Miles, a contractor, and he submitted an offer to make the repairs for \$3,800. Mr. Maxwell was at home sick in bed, but Albi Bullock, who was appointed in his place, submitted the matter to the committee and received their approval. In the contract were some hundreds of dollars of masonry work to be done and Mr. Miles asked Mr. Maxwell to sign for the work and it was given to him. Monday night Mr. Maxwell wished to resign from the committee on this account but Mr. Miles, who was on the board, would not accept his resignation from the committee and thought that there being three others on the committee the present any question of unfair remuneration.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF COLLISION DEAD

GLACE BAY, Oct. 9.—Don McLennan, who was injured in the Sydney and Lunenburg railway collision yesterday afternoon, died today without recovering consciousness. Don McLennan was operated on last night and is in a very serious condition. The impact into the death of N. McLennan occurred tonight. Three witnesses were examined. The bodies of the McLennans will be taken to Inverness tomorrow for burial.

FORMER SHEDIAK MAN DEAD IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—Hazen Kinneer, once of Shediac, died today, he was a well known merchant of Shediac. Mr. Kinneer leaves two children, Stuart Dimock of Shediac and a brother.

LOST IN FLOOD

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 9.—The Herald this afternoon prints notices from Dallas that as a result of high water in the Santiago River in that state, 25 lives have been lost. It is reported that 15 men were drowned near San Pedro, Amalco Mines, by the cascading of ice heart and Dr. Todorquez, a Guadalupe physician, was drowned. Floods have been very destructive throughout Jalisco and Tepic, and elsewhere.

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UNVEILING OF BURNS STATUE AT CAPITAL Large Number of St. Andrews Society and Clan MacKenzie Members From Here are Expected to Attend

A special meeting of the St. Andrew's Society of this city was held in John White, 305 Charlotte street, last evening, to consider the program extended by the unveiling of the Burns monument. The members of the St. Andrew's Society and Clan MacKenzie will attend, and other Scottish societies throughout the province will send delegates.

A committee consisting of Chas. K. Cameron, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, Chas. W. Bell, Jas. Hunter, John Rogerson, Arthur M. Irvine, Thomas White, Andrew Malcolm and Struan Robertson, was appointed to interview members of the society, and if a sufficiently large number can go, the committee is empowered to arrange for a special train which will leave the station at 2:30 a. m. It has been so arranged that sub-urbans along the line can travel on this train, which will stop at the way stations. The meeting was adjourned till Friday night, to meet at the same place when final arrangements will be made.

SUIT ENTERED BY TORONTO UNIVERSITY

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—The board of control this morning concurred in the recommendation of the assessment commissioner that the "Vine and Water streets" between Front street and Eastern avenue be closed and transferred to the Canadian Northern railway for the sum of \$4,000. This makes \$22,000 the city will receive from the C. N. R., this company having agreed to pay \$18,000 for St. Lawrence park, which contains about two-thirds of an acre. A suit has been entered by the governors of the University of Toronto against Thos. W. Holley, Leonard Potts, to have certain agreements set aside in regard to the sale of the old Upper Canada College lands.

INCREASED VALUE OF MONTREAL REAL ESTATE

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—An astonishing report has been completed at city hall and handed to the city treasurer showing an enormous increase in real estate values for the current year. Figures in the report are made for work of city assessors for the current year, property valuations in the city have increased by over twenty million dollars. So surprising are the figures that city treasurer Robb has given instructions to the clerks at city hall to carefully go over them again in order to see that no error has been made in addition, etc. The total valuation is \$22,000,000, in addition to which there is about fifty millions of property exempt from taxation.

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TOWN OF ST. CHARLES DESTROYED BY FIRE Beautiful Historical Spot Which Figured so Much in Canada's Revolutionary Wars MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—The beautiful, historical little town of St. Charles on the Richelieu River, which figured so much in Canada's revolutionary wars, was almost completely destroyed by fire early this morning, the flames being fanned by the high winds which prevailed at the time. The fire started about 7 a. m. Five thousand dollars will not cover the losses to the property, of which very little was covered by insurance.

JUDGE STREET'S SUCCESSOR OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—W. R. Riddell, K. C., of Toronto, has been appointed to the Ontario high court, in succession to the late Judge Street.