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SEVEN

UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

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 Whitney wants a concession to the Dominion as much as do any of the ministers for the smaller provinces. It is for the benefit of 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 natural conditions, is far greater than in any other part of Canada, and that owing to the fact that the greater portion of the population is engaged in the 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 informed Sir Wilfrid 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; Harnar 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 Adolphe Renaud and Adolphe Hamelin, two wounded men who are still in the hospital. But no sooner was this news over than the strikers, who were 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 McCall has been ordered to the scene of the trouble by Premier Gouin, and has been instructed to make a thorough inquiry into the cause of the disturbance. The man heard him approaching and bolted out the window, which he had unfastened when he entered the house.

The girl was then taken upstairs, where everything was done to soothe her, as she appeared very hysterical. On account of her agitation she could not give a good description of her assailant. When the police arrived on the scene there was no trace of the man. It is supposed to be the same person that endeavored to enter Mrs. W. J. Hennings residence at 77 Crawford street earlier in the evening. While tearing of the sash of the window he made such a noise that the occupants of the house were aroused and feared the intruder was a burglar.

Crawford was telephoned for, but the man had disappeared. Mrs. Hennings gave a fair description of him and his companions are pretty well centred on a man who has been seen looting in that locality lately.

COLONIAL MINISTRY
WILL FIGHT TO
THE BITTER END

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 9.—The statements contained in a Washington dispatch received here today to the effect that Newfoundland merchant fishermen controlled the government, and tried to prevent the Americans from securing treaty rights and had hampered the British government in assuring their rights to Americans, is indignantly denied in official circles. On the contrary, officials declare that the British government strongly upheld and contented to defend the rights of the fishermen of the United States. Our rights to secure such crews by advertisement in Newfoundland papers would undoubtedly be contested by Great Britain.

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 in the early response of the Hon. G. W. Ross, M. P., was called by Shepley at the insurance commission this morning. The time was spent in quibbling the missing links in the chain of testimony. Mr. Foster, who will be a witness, had no recollection of any discussion by the board of directors of the Union Trust Co. of the proposition to surrender the bonus stock in the Great West Land Company. He wrote to Matthew Wilson asking him to come there any time 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 they required more time to complete the proposition. Shepley pointed out that there being apparent unanimity of opinion, there was no need of adjournment. Foster said it was no use for him to give a hypothetical reason for adjournment, the record showed 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 town 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 as to the full discussion that was had on the whole matter of changing the security or his view of what place. He was quite clear on both of those points. The bonus stock was specifically discussed. Foster argued that Lieut. Col. Davidson, having collected his evidence in reference to the matter generally of taking the mortgage, it must have been placed either the meeting of Nov. 13 or Nov. 23. Shepley pointed out that the matter was taken up Nov. 7, but Foster contended that at 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 Cornaced Fight, 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 no poll, and in several had only two or three votes. He did not at Osgoode, where he split the vote with Murray. Murray led in his polls and White in the others. Every township but Bromley went Conservative.

Pembroke Conservatives celebrated the victory with a street parade, high blowing and cheering. In the town hall Robert Birmingham conducted a meeting, where Conservative enthusiasts heard the results. The victorious candidate spoke and was followed by E. A. Dunlop, M. P. P., who affirmed North Renfrew would be a death blow to the Ottawa administration, as it had been to the Ross government. Edward Clark and Walter Beatty were the other speakers.

Thomas Murray, one of the defeated Liberals, expressed satisfaction at the slippage Pembroke gave him, but was sadly disappointed with the West township. He said the presence of Dr. McKay, the other Liberal in the field, made the Liberals despair of success and many of them stayed at home. Besides the Conservatives had capital organization. Dr. McKay was also of the opinion that the Liberals lost interest in the contest as shown by the small vote polled.

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 inappropriateness 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 Ald. 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. Kidder inspected the building and found it suitable.

The committee then interviewed Jas. Myles, a contractor, and he submitted an offer to make the repairs for \$3,800. On this account but the board objected. In the contract were some hundreds of dollars of masonry work to be done and Mr. Myles asked Mr. Maxwell to have charge of the work, and with him 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. Kidder inspected the building and found it suitable.

FORMER SHEDAC MAN DEAD IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—Hazen Kinneer, merchant of Montreal, died today, aged seventy years. For many years he was a well known merchant of Montreal. Mr. Kinneer leaves two children. Stuart Kinneer of Montreal is a brother.

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UNVEILING OF BURNS STATUE AT CAPITAL

Large Number of St. Andrews Society and Clan MacKenzie Members From Here Expected to Attend

A special meeting of the St. Andrew's Society of this city was held in John W. Macdonald street, last evening, to consider the invitation extended by the Fredericton brethren to attend the unveiling of the Burns monument. A letter was read from O. S. Crockett, M. P., president of the Fredericton society, setting forth the programme as arranged. He hoped that the St. John members of St. Andrew's Society and Clan MacKenzie would 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 city at 2:30 a. m. It has been so arranged that subventions 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 Vine and Water streets, between Front street and Eastern avenue be closed and transferred to the Canadian Northern railway for a sum of \$8,000. This makes \$200,000 the city will receive from the C. N. R., this company having agreed to pay \$100,000 for St. Lawrence park, which contains about two-thirds of an acre.

A suit has been entered by the government of the University of Toronto against Thos. W. Holley, Leonard Polts, to have certain agreements set aside in regard to the sale of the old Upper Canada College lands.

INCREASED VALUE OF MONTREAL REAL ESTATE

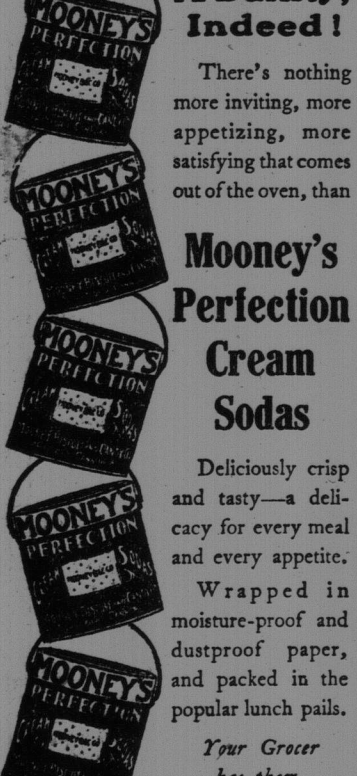
MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—An astonishing report has been completed at city hall and handed to the city treasurer showing an enormous increase in real estate values for the current year. Figures in the report are made for work of city assessors for the current year, property valuations in the city have increased 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 \$202,000,000, 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 11 o'clock, and spread so fast that it was under control until 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.