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WOOLEN MEN ARE REPEATING DEMAND... Must Have Better Protection If the Industry Is to Survive in Canada, They Assert.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—(Special).—Chief interest at the resumed meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the Windsor Hotel to-day centred around the question as to how far trade protection is a factor in building up Canadian industries.

The matter was brought up on a report from the tariff committee, which made very special reference to the present condition of the woolen industry in the country, and insisted that, if the factories are not to close their doors forever, it must have immediate attention at the hands of the government.

The discussion which this report provoked was, however, necessarily very brief owing to the approach of the adjournment hour, when P. W. Ellis, the chairman of the tariff committee, stood up to read the report, and finally further debate was adjourned until tomorrow, when the convention will be called upon to decide whether Messrs. Murray, McKay, Simpson and Ellis shall be appointed as a special committee to make representations to the government in the sense of a demand stronger than has hitherto ever been offered for the protection that it is said the woolen industry absolutely needs if it is not to become a dead interest in the Dominion.

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SECRETS OUT AT LAST... OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—(Special).—Monday, October 26, has been definitely decided on as the date for the general elections, with nominations a week earlier, on October 19.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the cabinet council this afternoon at which the ministers in attendance were: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. Geo. P. Graham.

Curiously enough it was probably the last meeting which will be attended by Hon. R. W. Scott, who, ere the ministers gather together again, will be succeeded, as secretary of state, by Charles Murphy, K. C.

The proclamation dissolving the present parliament was signed by His Excellency Earl Grey to-night, on the eve of his departure for Regina, and will appear in an extra issue of The Canada Gazette to-morrow.

CROOKED WORKING MEN VOTING ON BYLAW... 36 Hamilton Ratepayers Said to Have Been Robbed of Their Votes on Street Railway Agreement.

HAMILTON, Sept. 16.—(Special).—By a majority of twenty votes the ratepayers to-day sanctioned a new deal with the Hamilton Street Railway Co., under which the company agrees to install a new system with extensions in return for a cut in the rate of percentage on its earnings collected by the city from 8 to 6 per cent. on all earnings over \$216,000.

It is figured that the deal gives the company, money of anywhere from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

That is carried caused considerable surprise, for although there was a strong organized working force and no organized effort against it, the feeling against the company is so strong that it was thought the people would turn the new bargain down.

Sir Wilfrid on Lower Railway Fares... Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have to revise his position as he tours Ontario, especially as to his discussion of lower passenger fares at Niagara Falls.

All the people in the Niagara peninsula are keen people, very much American in some respects, people who are in some things as much New York State as they are Ontario.

To tell these people that the Canadian railway commission will within measurable distance do something to make the roads in Ontario approximate the two-cent rate shows a lack of appreciation of the vigor of the Canadians who live in Ontario and who are just as quick of intellect as are their American neighbors across the line.

And exactly the same kind of people live all along Lake Erie; and the same kind of people live in that part of Ontario west of London who largely take their tone and view of things from Michigan, where the same kind of railway fare contrast between Ontario and Michigan exists, and these people know that the unfair conduct of the Canadian railways could be cured by a parliament devoted to public rights and public progress, by a parliament with the same zeal and alertness as the legislature of Michigan, which put all the roads there on the two-cent basis as a matter of direct law.

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PROF. S. J. McLEAN ON RAILWAY BOARD... Learned in Transportation Matters, His Appointment Seems to Have Been Based on His Own Merit.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—(Special).—The cabinet, before adjournment to-day, passed the order in council filling the vacancies on the board of railway commissioners, Dr. Arcey Scott, the present mayor of Ottawa and son of R. W. Scott, becomes assistant chairman, at \$9000 a year; and Hon. Thos. Greenway, M.P., and Prof. S. J. McLean of Toronto University, get the other two vacant places on the board.

The appointment of Prof. McLean to the railway commission has given great satisfaction here. He is regarded as having eminent qualifications for the position, and has redeemed the appointment from mediocrity. It was largely thru the investigation made by him into the railway commissions of the United States that this institution was introduced into Canada.

Prof. McLean is an Ontario man, born and educated near Ottawa until becoming a student at the University of Toronto, where he graduated in 1884. He is about 38 years of age, and is noted for his great capacity for working out transportation problems. He has held an academic connection with the University of Toronto, becoming Mackenzie Fellow in 1904. In 1906 he was appointed associate professor of political economy.

GRAND JURY OBSOLETE... JUDGE AND JURY AGREE... Justice MacMahon Comments on Expenses Connected With the Conduct of Single Case.

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 16.—(Special).—There was only one case at the fall assizes held here before Justice MacMahon, and as it was a criminal case it required the presence of a full grand jury for two days.

The same subject was referred to earlier in the meeting by L. Simpson, Montreal City Councillor, who thanked the Hon. Mr. Rolland for remarks on the woolen industry, and the demand that something should be done in the interests of that industry in this country.

Thanksgiving Day... OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—(Special).—In all probability, Monday, November 9, will be Thanksgiving Day.

This also happens to be the King's birthday.

The matter was discussed at this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet, and while no decision was arrived at it is understood that Nov. 9 was agreed upon as a most suitable date.

EARL GREY'S THANKS... Publicly Expressed to Participants in Quebec Celebration.

QUEBEC, Sept. 16.—(Special).—Earl Grey has written Mayor Gagnon, thanking him and colleagues of battlefields commission for efforts to make the tercentenary a success and worthy of Quebec.

His excellency's special thanks are tendered to all who assisted in such ways, especially to the Hon. Mr. Stewart, who stated this evening that no fewer than 36 rate-payers had complained to him that when they appeared at the polls to vote against the bylaw they discovered that some one else had voted already in their names.

SNOW FLURRY AT CENTRAL... ESCAPED MAN GIVES UP... Accompanied by His Father, Fugitive Surrenders and Will Be Treated Kindly by Warden.

Bill Snow is back.

Sunday afternoon he escaped from the Central Prison by squirring thru a 6-2-2-inch space between the bars in a window in a remote corner of the ground floor, and last night at 9 o'clock he and his father walked into the prison and the lad gave himself up.

Universal Peace... THE HAGUE, Sept. 16.—At the request of Italy and Germany, Holland is to invite the powers to participate in another peace conference at The Hague, probably in 1909, for the elaboration of a draft of a universal treaty.

It is suggested by the Netherlands that the Royal Commission of International Law, as affecting private persons, make the necessary arrangements.

J. C. PALMER IS DYING IN GRIP OF PNEUMONIA... Well-Known Hotelman Was Not Expected to Survive the Night—Four Doctors Attend Him.

J. C. Palmer, proprietor of the Palmer House and owner of the Iroquois Hotel, is lying in a critical condition at the Palmer House, suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia, with kidney complications.

FREDERICTON, N.B., GIVES BORDEN GOOD HEARING... More Than Thousand People Attend Afternoon Meeting—Band Heads Procession.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 16.—(Special).—The local opera house, which seats a thousand people, was well crowded this afternoon, when R. L. Borden and Messrs. Roblin, Hanna and Haasen opened one of the finest political meetings ever held in this city.

Special trains were run over several branch lines leading into Fredericton, and a large demonstration took place before the meeting began.

LET THE EMBARGO STAY... Associated Chambers of Commerce Don't Favor Removal.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Sept. 16.—The associated chambers of commerce have rejected a resolution favoring the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo.

The Daily Graphic, referring to the Canadian outcry against British woolens, says Chamberlain's conception of imperial preference meant mutual sacrifice for the common imperial end, but the Canadian conception is very different.

WILL WALK TO CHICAGO... Picture Machine Operator is Stranded in Toronto.

Harry Kelly will start some time to-day to tramp back to his home in Chicago.

He tells a hard luck story. He was engaged in Chicago to operate the moving picture apparatus for Henry Lee's cyclo-dramatic and says he was not paid for a week.

PROTECTION FOR INVESTORS... Premier's "Finance" Still Writing About Ontario's Power Policy.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Sept. 16.—"Finance" returns to his attack on the Ontario Government electrical policy in The Standard of Empire and says nothing can breed ill-feeling, lack of sympathy and "political" trouble so quickly as the loss of large sums of English money in the colonies at the dictate of Socialism.

"Finance" demands an investors' protective society, with a man like Milner at the head.

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