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TERMINALS AT HALIFAX

Some Criticism of I. C. R. Plans Made—Three Weeks' Adjournment.

At the annual meeting of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club last night in their club rooms of Simcoe street the reports of the executive officers showed that the club was in an exceedingly prosperous condition, and had made considerable progress during the year just closed. The president, Arthur VanKoughnet, was re-elected. T. W. Clouse was elected secretary and Thomas E. Chapman treasurer. The vice-presidents elected were: J. S. G. Cornell, T. Percy Galt, K. D. Charles Spanner, W. J. Purse, E. D. Fairbairn and F. W. Humphrey. The past presidents were: J. J. Foy, K. C. M. L. A. A. Claude Macdonell, F. P. Edmund Bristol, M. P. George Gooderham, M. L. A., and E. W. J. Owens, M. L. A. The directors are: S. W. Burns, T. V. Geering, E. A. Burns, Lionel Gordon, E. E. Wallace, W. MacMillan and Dr. Silvers. The honorary presidents are: Thomas Hook, M. H. Irish, J. Norris, J. E. Thompson and W. H. Price. The annual address of President VanKoughnet, which dealt with the political questions of the day as well as with the affairs of the club, was most interesting.

LAWN BOWLING IN GALT.

GALT, April 10.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Imperial Bowling Club showed a good season and gratifying prospects. Officers elected: Hon. president, Robert Scott and A. G. Gourlay; president, Dr. Deans; vice-president, Richard Weir; secretary, W. C. Ames; treasurer, Frank H. Chapple; ground committee, J. A. McVine (chairman), R. Weir and J. Stauffer. The Imperial Club will play home and home games with many Western Ontario clubs as the season will permit. The proposal to unite this with the Galt Bowling Club, the original organization, has fallen, thru.

JUNK FOR QUEEN'S ATHLETES.

KINGSTON, April 10.—(Special).—Queen's convocation will take place on April 30. All Queen's men who figured in football, hockey and basketball will be presented with gold medals. Those who won championships will be awarded crests and shields also. The Intercollegiate Soccer team, which won the championship last year, will suffer, as Foster, Pitkey, Fisher and Bissonette will graduate.

DUTY-FREE WOOL SEEMS ASSURED

Senate Will Also Accept Provision Opening Way For Free Sugar.

THEN COMES PRUNING

Other Schedules of Tariff Bill Will Undergo Some Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(Can. Press.)—The senate's attitude towards President Wilson and the new tariff bill became fairly well defined today after another meeting of the Democratic members of the finance committee. Briefly, the committee will agree to accept the tariff bill of the president and the house to free wool and one cent sugar, with the free-in-three-years attachment, but it will exercise its right to amend other schedules and provisions of the tariff bill as it thinks best. The senate Democrats do not propose to make any general increase in the rates of the tariff bill, or to make the senate liable to the charges of having impeded the efforts of the president and the house towards the tariff reform. Work of Pruning Starts. Changes will be made in many schedules, however, the work having begun today with a consideration of the first schedule in the bill. Some of the changes regarded as necessary by the senate leaders may be carried over to the house and put into the bill in the Democratic caucus still in progress there. The senate leaders reserve the full right to make changes after the bill reaches the senate, when they consider them necessary to make the tariff revision more equitable and scientific. The decision to stand with the president upon the wool and sugar tariff issues has brought the various forces of Democratic control into practical unity. It is claimed. It should be noted that the house majority refuse to accept any change in the wool and sugar provisions. The bill will land its support to the same program. Free Wool Not Issue. The fight against free wool, however, has become more acute at high ends of the capitol, and several state delegations in the house are appealing to the Democratic senators for support in the fight to retain some duty. The Democratic third schedule of the bill at the end of today's work. Representative Underwood and the other Democratic tariff leaders were making an apparent effort to limit debate or hasten a party decision on the bill. This deliberate effort raised the hopes of the wool and sugar interests that they may be able to organize sufficient strength to amend the bill in the caucus, so that it will pass the house with at least a small duty on wool and without the provision to make sugar free in 1916.

WIDOW GETS DAMAGES

Mrs. Dora Finlan was granted \$600 damages by Mr. Justice Britton at the non-jury assize court yesterday in her suit against Bill Golden for breach of promise.

ANTI-TREATING BILL IS COMING

Ontario Government is Studying Results of Similar Legislation.

CLUBS GET LICENSES

Wm. Proudfoot's Proposal to Abolish Them Was Voted Down.

The Ontario Government has not abandoned its intention of establishing anti-treating legislation. It is quite evident, however, that any measures in this direction will not appear at this session of the house, sufficient time for the serious consideration of the problem and the observation of its working out in other places not having yet elapsed. The premier, at the session yesterday afternoon, committed himself to the expression of a hope of seeing the habit restricted by legislation in the future, but the general tenor of the government attitude was that the measures already introduced in the form of amendments served in an indirect way their aim, and that the better way towards a definite blow at the treating system would only follow slow and careful thought.

White Slave Traffic at Welland

WELLAND, Ont., April 10.—Mr. Willard Kahn is in jail here, charged with being implicated in the white slave traffic. Officials claim they have a clear case against her, as she was arranging to leave town with a young girl, having the girl's clothes in her grip, and had endeavored to induce others to go. She had a hearing in court today behind closed doors, and was remanded until Saturday.

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BULK SALES ACT IS THROWN OUT

Class Legislation of the Worst Kind, Said Mr. Dargavel.

UP AGAIN NEXT YEAR

In the Meantime Small Retailers Will Discuss the Bill.

The Bulk Sales Act of W. D. McPherson of West Toronto was torn into so many shreds by its opponents yesterday forenoon that the legal committee of the Ontario Legislature decided to throw it out for another year. The decision was almost unanimous, Mr. McPherson and a few other members being the only ones to vote against the motion of T. W. McGarry of South Renfrew.

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The interest in the act seems to have risen in yeat-like fashion. When the hearing began, the reception room was almost filled with business men. Mr. Lealie, secretary of the Canadian Creditors' Association, who was the first to speak, offered arguments in support of the bill. The act had already passed in Manitoba, he stated, and its operation there proved that no hardship could be wrought by it. "There are more bulk sales consummated in Manitoba in one month than there are in Ontario in six," he stated. "Out there there are so many opportunities that retailers sell out their stock in bulk on short notice and leave for greater fields."

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Condemned the Bill. E. M. Trowern, of the Retail Merchants' Association, then gave a fiery condemnation of the bill. "There are more than 10,000 retailers in the province," he stated, "and if they knew that legislation of this character was being considered, this room wouldn't be able to hold the men who would come here to oppose it. We are not in sympathy with any proposal to put a rope around the necks of 99 merchants in 100 to catch one thief. What do we care what other provinces are doing? Why should we follow Saskatchewan?"

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Col. Brock said he represented the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and represented the interests of 10,000 business men who were members of the association. "Two weeks ago this bill was considered at our meeting in London, and there were only two men who stood in opposition to it."

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"What about the 40,000 retailers in the province, why didn't you let them have notice of this bill?" asked T. W. McGarry.

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"It was not our place to give them notice," said Colonel Brock. "You appeal to the people thru the press and thru the members in the legislature."

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H. C. Beck of Hamilton stated that many and many a time he had gone to wholesalers to collect money for the retail grocers so that they would be able to oppose legislation at Ottawa. He told of a case in Hamilton where a retail merchant sold out his stock in bulk and skipped to the United States without paying his debts to wholesalers.

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"How about the banks?" asked G. H. Ferguson. "Don't they make loans and loans?"

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"Well, the banks get better security than the wholesalers," said Mr. Beck. Hugh Blain, of Eby, Blain & Co., stated that all the opposition to the bill arose thru personal friction between Mr. Trowern and Mr. Lealie.

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"No, oh, no, don't say that," protested a number of members of the committee.

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