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## WITH THE PREMIERS

Provincial Heads in Conference  
At the Capital.

### THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

Increased Subsidies May Be Granted Upon Conditions—Provinces May Surrender Railway Jurisdiction—Ontario and Western Men Have Yet to Consider the Resolutions of 1903—Sir Wilfrid's Welcome.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—In the Senate committee room, which has often been the scene of wrangles over railway charters, the Provincial Premiers and Ministers were in session for nearly three hours yesterday. The Premiers present were: Ontario, Whitney; Quebec, Gouin; Nova Scotia, Murray; New Brunswick, Tweedie; Prince Edward Island, Peters; Manitoba, Roblin; Saskatchewan, Scott; Alberta, Rutherford; British Columbia, McBride.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the morning, opened the proceedings with an address of welcome, to which each of the nine Provincial Premiers replied briefly. The federal representatives then spoke, and Premier Gouin of Quebec was made chairman of the provincial representatives' meeting, and Deputy Attorney-General Lanctot of Quebec was made secretary.

After an hour's discussion in the morning the meeting was adjourned to give the representatives of the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan an opportunity to decide whether the resolutions of the Quebec conference of 1903 would meet their views.

Ontario's Position. Beyond a request for increased subsidies, no clear understanding as to what will be brought up at the joint meeting yet exists. Premier Whitney said yesterday morning that he and his colleagues had come here at the request of the Dominion Government, but he did not know what questions would be submitted by the latter. The present Ontario Government, Mr. Whitney was understood to say, had not formally signified their concurrence in the resolutions of 1903, except to this extent; that after the return to Toronto of former Premier Ross from the conference Mr. Whitney moved in the Legislature an amendment to the effect that the Ontario Government had not put the case for that Province as strongly as he might have done.

Quebec's Demands. Premier Gouin declared yesterday morning that Quebec's demands were contained in the printed resolutions laid before the Federal Government in 1903. He had no knowledge as to what other questions were to come forward. It is understood that until the Province have laid their demands before the representatives of the Dominion Government the latter will not announce the conditions upon which increased Federal aid will be vouchsafed. It seems to be taken for granted that the Dominion authorities will increase the subsidies to the Provinces, provided that suitable concessions in return are made by them.

Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island, in the case of his province, does not want the capitulation allowance based on the last census return, as the population of the island has declined. He wants a minimum fixed for the allowance, which a decrease in population will not affect.

The Premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while agreeing to the principle of the Quebec resolutions have just had a census taken of their provinces which shows a tremendous growth over 1901. They want the capitulation allowance given on the basis of population shown by the 1906 and of any future census.

Committee to Revise. A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Gouin, Weir, Murray, McBride, Pugsley, Foy, Campbell and Secretary Lanctot was appointed to revise the resolutions. They will report to a meeting of the provincial representatives at 10 o'clock this morning.

If the new draft of resolutions is adopted it will be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other federal Ministers to-day at 11 a.m. It is believed that the Dominion Government is anxious to learn whether the Provinces are disposed to consider a proposition to surrender the right to subsidize railways, and, if so, upon what terms, and that they also wish to have a clear idea as to the extent of jurisdiction when a Provincial line makes connection with a Dominion railway. If either of these matters comes forward, however, it must be with the consent of the Provinces.

Last evening the delegates attended a reception given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. To-day at 1 o'clock they will be the guests of R. L. Borden at luncheon.

Bomb Hurled at General. Sebastopol, Oct. 9.—A bomb was thrown yesterday at Major-General Dumbadze, commander of the troops, as he was driving to the barracks of the Brest Regiment. The general, who was slightly wounded, fired on his assailant, but he escaped after a struggle with some soldiers. The general's coachman and two orderlies were severely wounded.

Confesses Infant Murder. Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 9.—Bert and Mollie Kemp, aged 39 and 29, respectively, are under arrest here, charged with murdering their baby on Sept. 4. The police say that Kemp confessed the crime, saying that shame drove him to it.

Sentenced to Four Months. Belleville, Oct. 9.—John Hines, who was yesterday morning found guilty of breaking into a G. T. R. bonded car and stealing therefrom, was sentenced to four months in the Central by Magistrate Flint.

Stop Paying Rent. Smolensk, Russia, Oct. 9.—The peasants of Molokhin, at a great meeting held Sunday, resolved to cease paying rent to the proprietors of the land, and also adopted other resolutions of a most radical nature.

Breaks Leg Saving Brother. Toronto, Oct. 9.—Saving his little brother from danger, Wm. Lennie, a lad who lives at 850 Parliament street, broke his leg last night. He fell through a trapdoor into which his brother would otherwise have been precipitated.

### MR. MATHISON RESIGNS.

Leaves Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville to Become Supreme Secretary of the I. O. F.—His Letter.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Mr. R. Mathison, superintendent and principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, personally handed in his resignation to Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education and acting Premier, whom he called upon at the Education Department yesterday morning.

He leaves the Government service to become Supreme Secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, in succession to Lieut.-Col. J. A. McGillivray, who is resigning on account of ill health, not having been able to attend his duties during the last three or four months. The appointment was made at a meeting of the executive of the Foresters held at the Foresters' Island on Saturday. Mr. Mathison has been a Forester for 20 years, for 14 of which he was Supreme Journal Secretary.

Praise For Present Government. In speaking to a reporter of his resignation, Mr. Mathison said that while he was a Liberal and had been appointed by a Liberal Government, he was glad to say that since the change in Government he had received from the present Administration the most courteous treatment in every way. There was therefore nothing to be gained by change. He was simply resigning because he had a better position awaiting him.

The Letter of Resignation. Mr. Mathison's letter to Hon. Dr. Pyne formally conveying his resignation was as follows:

"Dear Sir.—After a service of thirty-four and one-half years, six years as Bursar of the Asylum at London, one and a half as Manager of Industries of the Central Prison, Toronto, and 27 in my present position, I tender herewith my resignation as Superintendent and Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, to take effect on Nov. 15, if convenient to you. Before leaving I wish to present to you the very best of my ability, and it is a pleasing recollection at the present time that I enjoyed the confidence of the Ministers and the various Governments under whom I served.

"I notice by the newspapers that Mr. Snow of Toronto has been appointed by Royal Commission to enquire into matters connected with this institution. Would you kindly arrange for Mr. Snow to commence his enquiries here in the near future, in order that his findings may be arrived at before I leave the service.

"Allow me to thank you personally for many courtesies since you have been Head of this institution. I have received every consideration that you could possibly extend."

Is Well Known. Mr. Mathison, who is an M. A. and an old newspaper man, was born in 1845, and has been an authority on the education of the deaf and dumb for a number of years, and is well-known across the border in this capacity. The inspectors of the Education Department have repeatedly complimented the management of the Belleville Institution under Mr. Mathison's care.

### GOVERNMENT SPUR LINES.

Contracts Have Been Let—Cost Will Be About \$250,000.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Contracts for the new spur lines on the T. and N. O. Railway system have been let in connection with the election and grading of the proposed branches. The rails will be laid by the staff of the commission, and the total cost of the several new lines will be about \$250,000 for almost 14 miles.

The Canadian Constructing Co., Montreal, has been awarded the eight miles of the Charlton branch from Englehart to Long Lake.

McQuigg & Hunt, Arnprior, got the Hallowbury spur, a mile and three-quarters, connecting the main line with Hallowbury Wharf.

A. Spencer, Niagara Falls, obtains the four mile contract from the main line at Cobalt into the Kerr Lake region, part of which will traverse the mineral section of the Gilles limit, and be of much convenience to the Government exploitation works.

### REMAINS CREMATED.

Ex-Mayor Beaugrand Neglected to Revoke Portion of Will.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—A strange situation has been created by the death of ex-Mayor Beaugrand, who, although dying in the Catholic faith, cannot receive Catholic burial, and will be cremated this morning at 10 o'clock.

In May last Mr. Beaugrand made a will stipulating that there must be no ceremony, religious or otherwise, at his funeral. Flowers, no pall-bearers, and his body must be cremated. When Beaugrand retracted last month he told those clauses of the will, but this he failed to do, so the executors will give it effect to-day in its entirety.

The estate of the late mayor will foot up to nearly \$200,000, all of which will go to his daughter, Mrs. Vallancourt, Madame Beaugrand having the use of it during her lifetime.

### Bishop Arnett Dead.

Kenia, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Bishop William Benjamin Arnett of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died of uræmic poisoning Sunday night at the Wilberforce University. Bishop Arnett presided over the parliament of religions in Chicago, Sept. 18, 1893, and at the ecumenical conference of Methodists in London, Sept. 7, 1891.

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### A TRANSFORMATION.

Evidence Given in Seduction Charge Causes a Sudden Arrest.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—As the outcome of evidence given in the Assize Court yesterday afternoon, before Justice Falconbridge, Walter Follett was placed under arrest by Constable Walter Stewart at the City Hall.

Follett, who comes from near Eversley, King Township, was the defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Tawse, for damages for seduction of her daughter, Elizabeth Tawse, 25 years old.

Miss Tawse told the story of her engagement to the defendant, and its sad results, and in her evidence mentioned that the defendant had secured her drugs and instruments from Aurora. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$1,600 damages, and while they were coming to that conclusion County Crown Attorney Drayton decided that Follett must answer the criminal charge of getting the drugs and the instruments.

### CUBAN REPORTS MOSTLY GOOD.

Just a Little Friction in Cuba Over Reinstatement of a Mayor.

Havana, Oct. 8.—The reports received by the Provisional Government show that the pacification of Cuba is practically complete, with the exception of the Province of Santa Clara, where matters are rapidly nearing a settlement.

The only trouble known to exist is at Alquízar, Province of Havana, where the Liberals and Moderates are about equally divided and irritation has been caused by the reinstatement of a Liberal mayor. It is believed that the 30 regular guards there will be able to keep the peace.

### A NOVA SCOTIAN COLLISION.

Two Work Trains Crash; One Man is Dead, Another Dying.

Glouce Bay, N. S., Oct. 9.—The worst collision in the history of the Sydney & Louisbourg Railway took place about four miles from this town yesterday afternoon, and as a result one man, Norman McLeellan, is dead. His brother, Daniel, is dying and nine were injured.

The accident was caused by a collision between No. 6 and No. 55, construction trains coming from Louisbourg. It appears both trains thought they had a clear track.

### PASADENA A TOTAL WRECK.

Three of Her Crew Drown in Big Storm On Superior.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 8.—A terrific gale was raging on Lake Superior last night. The barge Pasadena, in tow of the steamer Gladstone, was blown on the rocks and is a total wreck. Three of her crew were drowned, while seven others reached shore after a terrific battle with the surf.

The Gladstone made the harbor safely.

### Fatal Fight Between Negroes.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 9.—Samuel Washington, colored, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Cruikshank yesterday morning on a charge of aggravated assault on another colored man named Daniel Little. The assault occurred on Saturday night. Little died yesterday morning. An attempt was made to get a statement from him, but he was not conscious enough to speak intelligibly. The most serious wound visible on his body is a hole in the face, passing through the nose, which is alleged to have been caused by a punch from Washington's umbrella.

### Albert Lamb Killed.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The terribly mangled body of Albert Lamb, a G. T. R. yardman, was found beside the tracks near the foot of Peter street at about 10.30 last night. The circumstances indicate that Lamb was struck by the yard engine. He was seen alive about an hour before the body was discovered. Lamb was married and had one child. He was 33 years of age.

### Found Dead In Chair.

Petrolia, Oct. 9.—John Garrison, oil operator, was found dead sitting in a chair yesterday morning at his residence. His wife is on a visit to her son at Cayuga, who is station agent at that place. He recently returned from an oil-drilling tour to Borneo.

### Two Bombs Thrown.

Kasan, Russia, Oct. 9.—Two bombs were thrown yesterday at Vice-Governor Kobeto, but he was only slightly injured. The would-be assassin escaped.

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