

as between the provinces and the Dominion. Mr. Chisholm has referred to that this afternoon. Perhaps I might make an announcement at the moment as to the date for which this conference has been fixed. As you know, our Conservative friends for the moment are not wholly satisfied as to who is to be their leader, and we have thought that it would be unfair to call that conference before a leader was chosen for the Conservative party. We have thought that it would be unfair to call it at the moment that the selection has been made. On the other hand, we are anxious to have the conference before we get on toward the next session of Parliament. Taking all these factors into consideration, we have come to the conclusion that in the first week of November, the third of November, which is a Thursday, would be the best day on which to open the conference, and that the conference should last for at least a week. Perhaps its proceedings can be concluded in a week's time, but if something should occasion protracted discussion, we shall still have left a couple of days in the following week in which to carry on the proceedings.

We shall then take up some more of these ~~difficulties~~ questions that exist between the provinces and the Dominion. Now I am going to say something that may surprise you. I shall probably surprise my friend Mr. Chisholm even more. To tell the truth, I am not altogether sorry he is not coming to Ottawa as one of the delegates from the Maritime

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