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WESTERN MEMBERS ASK FOR RETURN OF LANDS

Important Caucus of M. P.'s from the Prairie Provinces Lately Held at Ottawa—Provincial Premiers Said to Have Agreed to the Claims of the Four Western Provinces—New Brunswick is Interested in the Matter.

Ottawa, May 6—For an hour and a half the caucus of Western members of Parliament this morning discussed the advisability of having the natural resources of the country handed over by the Federal Government to the Provinces. As it was suggested by one member that perhaps the Provincial Governments were not as anxious as they appeared to be to have the land resources turned over to them, the other Westerners insisted that the Government should be urged to settle the matter one way or another, as the uncertainty of the ultimate disposition of the resources was holding up business in the West.

It was proposed that, if the Government thought the Prairie Provinces were not in earnest in desiring to have the land resources turned over to them, it would be easy to "call the bluff" by making the offer. As the Tariff and Excise Committee was not prepared to make a final report, that matter was left over until next Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Breadner, Commissioner of Taxation, could not appear before the caucus this morning, and he also will appear to give information with regard to income tax at the caucus on Friday.

Asked Return of Lands.

The Western members were keenly interested this morning in the contents of the report given them in answer to their request for information as to the stand taken by the various Provincial Premiers with regard to the natural resources in a conference with the Federal Government in November, 1918. This shows that not only three Prairie Provinces asked for the transfer to the Provinces of the unalienated natural resources but that British Columbia as well asked that the Federal Government should return to it the lands formerly conveyed by the Province of British Columbia to the Dominion in aid of the construction of railroads. A letter in the record by Premier Oliver states that all the Provincial Premiers had agreed to the claims of all our Western Provinces, but that there was a difference of opinion as to whether the granting of the claims of the Prairie Provinces would or would not entitle the Eastern Provinces to an increased subsidy allowance. British Columbia's position was that, if the granting of the claims caused an inequality of treatment as between any of the Provinces, the amount of such inequality should be ascertained and adjusted by the Dominion Government. He wanted the claims of British Columbia to be considered on their merits and at the same time as the claims of the Prairie Provinces.

Claims For Adjustment.

At the third session the Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, on behalf of the representatives of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, stated that, as the Federal Government representatives had stated themselves to be favorable to the transfer of the ungranted or waste lands and other natural resources within the limits of the Prairie Provinces to the respective Provinces, therefore the Provinces which

he represented desired to place themselves on record "as declaring that, in the event of the special allowance in lieu of lands provided for by acts of Parliament being maintained in whole or in part a proportionate allowance calculated on the basis indicated in the said acts be granted to each of the other Provinces of Confederation, reserving, however, any special claim on the part of any Province in respect of the proposed transfer; and the representatives of the Maritime Provinces asserting their right to have their special claims referred to herein adjusted at the same time as the lands and natural resources are transferred to the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta."

Maritime Case Strong

Most of the Western members had not known exactly the arrangements used and the representations made by the respective Premiers. After hearing the report read, the opinion was expressed that so much of the lands in the three Western Provinces had been given to the Canadian Pacific Railway, to homesteaders, to South African veterans, that if a subsidy was given to the older Provinces because of these lands being given the Provinces and the allowance being maintained, something should also be allowed the West for the lands already alienated from the Crown. They asserted that the three Provinces should be treated in the same way as had been Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia who had retained all Crown lands, although a strip twenty miles wide had afterwards been received from British Columbia to aid in building the Canadian Pacific Railway. Ontario had received Keewatin later, and Quebec had the great territory known as Ungava added to it, so that neither was entitled to compensation. The case of the Maritime Provinces, it was admitted, was stronger, as these had had no lands added to them. The general opinion was that the question should be settled one way or the other, and the Government was so urged, "in the strongest manner."

DIVORCED IN MAINE

Martha J. Pendleton Gets Divorce from William J. Pendleton.

In a list of divorces recorded in the Bangor Commercial is Martha J. Pendleton of Carroll vs. William J. Pendleton, Fredericton, N. B.; gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Both parties are well known in Fredericton having resided here for some years. The defendant served in the Royal Canadian Regiment here and in 1915 went overseas with the 55th Battalion. He served in France with the 14th Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment. Recently he has made his home in St. John.

PRINCE WILLIAM

Prince William, May 5—At Prince William last Sunday morning William Rosborough passed away at the age of 87 years. He leaves a wife and two children Wilbur and Georgia to mourn his loss. Owing to Mrs. Rosborough's state of health the funeral service was held at the house. There were many sympathizers. The officiating minister was Rev. J. Middleton and the lesson was read by the Rev. Mr. Trueman. The late Mr. Rosborough was a diligent and successful man, a good neighbor and citizen and for over thirty years an honored elder of the Presbyterian church. He was a brother to the late Rev. James Rosborough and Rev. Samuel Rosborough both of this place.

KANSAS GROWS STYLISH

Lawrence, Kan., May 7—Doctors who attended the last session of the University of Kansas Health Committee are telling of a discovery one of them made.

He revealed he was called to attend a young co-ed with a bad cut wound above her ankle. Questioned how she had hurt herself, the girl finally admitted she had used a safety razor. Reason: Openwork stockings.

AN EXPLORER'S FATE.

No name is written on this stone, Which could a sermon give; The man beneath it pulled a bone—Got too inquisitive. He got a whiff of gas one day And lit a match to seek— They found him just three blocks away From where he found the leak.

A MOTOR MAXIM

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