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In Support of the Resolutions of the Inter-provincial Conference

FOR A RE-ADJUSTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

In the legislature Wednesday evening
Hon. Mr. Tweedie

In moving the resolutions adopted at the interprovincial conference said: I do not think it is necessary for me to make any extended remarks because the matter has already been fully discussed by both sides of the House. I have been accused of being in a wrong position now because in 1887 when the Quebec resolutions were presented to the legislature I opposed them. I have already explained my position in regard to this matter. I opposed the resolutions then because I thought they went too far in certain directions, but I never objected to a financial readjustment. The fathers of confederation had lofty views with regard to the future of the Dominion, and they fully believed that it would become great and powerful. Their views in this respect have been more than realized but in their zeal for the interests of the Dominion they seem to have forgotten to deal prudently and wisely with the interests of the separate provinces. No man in 1867 could have reasonably anticipated that the Dominion would become as great in 1903 as it has done. No man could have foreseen that the Northwest would become so important a factor, or could have dreamed of the development of the Yukon. During the thirty-six years that have elapsed since then, the greatest advances have been in all lines of human endeavor. New powers of nature have been made subservient to the uses of man. The only people that seem to have stood still are the people of the separate provinces, because there has been no provision made in the act of union for their proper development. In the first year of confederation the revenue of the Dominion was \$12,000,000 now it is upwards of \$50,000,000, yet the provinces are practically receiving the same subsidy that was granted to them by the British North America Act. That is not right. Allowance should be made for our development. It is true that some say that the provinces should be taught economy, but it is impossible to properly look after the interests of the provinces and to practice such economy at the same time. When Mr. Blair and Mr. Fielding, who were members of the Quebec Conference of 1887, became cabinet ministers at Ottawa I felt it was an opportune time to ask them to carry out their own policy. Having got into power I felt that they should have the opportunity of doing that justice to the provinces which they had demanded. If that is inconsistency on my part I intend to be inconsistent and will continue to be inconsistent until they carry out their pledges. I drew attention to this matter last year and our action has been the means of stirring up the other provinces. The leader of the Quebec government asked that the conference be held in that city. This was done and every province was represented. It is therefore not the people of New Brunswick alone who are making this demand but the people of the whole Dominion. The people of all Canada are included in this movement, and they are simply asking the Dominion government that their own money shall be divided in a different way.

The time has come when the provinces cannot get along with the amount that answered our needs thirty-six years ago. Everyone knows that living is much more expensive than it was at the time of confederation and that the demands made upon the funds of the province are much greater. The people are not satisfied with the roads and bridges that would have served their purpose thirty-six years ago. The province cannot stand

still while communities are advancing. We have to progress as the individual progresses. There were no tourist associations in old times to claim money from the government. The agricultural demands were much less at the time of confederation than they are at present, yet these demands are rightly made by the representatives of the people, and we know that agriculture has made immense advances under the increased expenditure and with the assistance that the government has been able to give. The best expenditure ever made by the government has been for the salaries of those men who are acting as agricultural school teachers, and who have raised the standing of their own profession to so high a level.

Great demands have also been made on the government for the building of railways. The government have had to give subsidies to railways because the representatives of the people demanded them. Some of these subsidies were unwise. The greatest disaster that ever happened this province was when the Legislature gave ten thousand acres of land a mile to the building of the New Brunswick Railway, thereby greatly injuring the counties of York, Carleton, Victoria and Northumberland.

Mr. Flemming—On what side were you then?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—I moved a resolution in the Assembly in 1875 condemning this grant, and let me say that when my honourable friend from Carleton has been thirty years in the Legislature, which I doubt if he will ever attain, I doubt if he will have as good a record as my own. In the words of scripture I would advise him to tarry at Jericho till his beard grows. (Laughter.)

Mining development is another matter which demands much greater expenditure than we are now able to give it. New Brunswick is a difficult country to prospect because it is so heavily wooded; yet I believe that our mines are of great value and if we could afford it it would pay to have the province divided into districts and thoroughly explored. Now if our financial condition does not permit us to expend as much money as we should on this work, so necessary for the future of the province, is it not right that we should ask the Dominion government to grant us an increased amount and a fair share of our own money. If we had this \$130,000, which is claimed for New Brunswick under the Quebec resolutions, it would materially assist us in many lines.

New demands are constantly made upon us. Recently we were asked to give a subsidy to a steamer running from St. John to the south shore of Nova Scotia. We have given three thousand dollars because we felt it was right to do this and that we must always stand by the commercial metropolis of our own province just as we must stand by the capital of the province. Our roads and bridges require more assistance. Our educational system needs more money. Calls come from the teachers for a higher scale of remuneration and I am fully in accord with their views. I do not think that our teachers are getting as much money as they deserve. Unfortunately under our present financial condition we cannot afford to pay them more, but if we had this increased subsidy and our share of the fishery award, we could do it.

In view of all these facts the government lays the resolutions before you, feeling sure that you will endorse them. There has been some discussions as to whether it would be necessary to amend the British North America Act in order to grant these demands. The premier of Canada has said that he would deal with the matter as soon as possible, and I am satisfied that before the legislature again meets we will have a favorable reply.

In addition to the \$130,000 claimed under these resolutions, we ask for a readjustment of the terms of the British North America Act so that our fifty cents a head subsidy, instead of stopping when our population reaches 400,000, will continue until it reaches 2,500,000.

There is another matter which was discussed at the conference, the expense of administering criminal law. It will hardly be believed that in the province of Quebec the administration of criminal

justice cost nearly \$300,000. It is claimed that the Dominion should contribute to this and the demand is made for a sum not exceeding twenty cents a head of the population of the provinces to pay for administering the criminal law. If this demand is granted it would give us an additional \$60,000 a year to divide between the province and the municipalities and relieve the latter from the expenses to which they are now put for criminal justice.

I now leave the matter in your hands. Whatever may be said by the opposition press against us, whatever motives may be charged or whatever slanders may be uttered, I do say that this government is only actuated by a desire to advance the best interests of the province. We have only had one motive and that is to make our province one of the most influential provinces of Canada.

Mr. Hazen followed in a lengthy speech and concluded by moving the following amendment. Strike out all after the word resolve in the first resolution, and insert "that this house in view of the rapidly increasing debt and expenditure of the province concurs in the opinion expressed and the resolutions passed at the conference held in the city of Quebec in December last that an increased amount should be granted to the provinces for the maintenance of its government and legislature, but that this House was not satisfied that by the proposed change of financial arrangement concurred in by said conference, this province will receive an increase in the amount to be paid by the Dominion government commensurate with the increased amount to be paid to other provinces of the Dominion."

Dr. Pugsley followed and moved the adjournment of the debate.

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TRACY STATION.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

April 6.—Our roads are very muddy at present, but a short spell of fine weather would make them suitable for all kinds of traffic.

The death occurred on April 2nd, at the home of Mr. Sherman Harris, of his eldest son Hartley, aged 31 years. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, brothers and little son with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. The funeral took place Sunday and was conducted by Rev. J. B. Dagget at the Free Baptist church. Text: Psalms, 17th chap., 15th verse. His wife, who was formerly a Miss Seeley, died just four months ago.

William Saunderson, who has been quite ill, we are glad to say is much improved.

Mrs. Milton Currie gave a mat hooking last Wednesday.

The residence of Mr. W. N. Farlee, our popular teacher, was the scene of a very enjoyable surprise party on Friday evening, March 27th, when a number of friends and neighbors gathered to present to Mr. and Mrs. Farlee a few tokens of friendship and good will. The amount of goods and money given was in the vicinity of \$20.00. The opening speech was made by Mr. C. L. Tracey, and Mr. Farlee thanked the company in an appropriate manner. Afterwards several parlor games and social chats were indulged in. The party broke up about 10 o'clock. They all went away feeling well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. Farlee left on Monday evening, March 30th, for St. John to bid farewell to relatives. From there they go to Assiniboia, N. W. T., to make their future home. They have the best wishes of all in this community for future success and prosperity in the great west.

John Steen, sr., who has been working at McAdam Junction all winter, has returned home.

Miss Georgie Steen, who has been to Fredericton for a few days, has returned home.

Andrew L. McLeary is intending to go to Montreal. He expects to be gone several months.

Maunsell S. Tracy spent Sunday, March 29th, at home. We were glad to see his familiar face once more.

Quite a number of our boys are home from the lumber woods and are welcomed by many bright faces.

We hear that Miss Snie Lunnin has taken charge of the school at Hardwood Creek for the next three months. We wish her success.

We are sorry to say that Emery Webb, who has been in poor health for some time, is not much improved.

Milton C. Tracy spent last Sunday at home.

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In food products let it be distinctly understood that there are a host of preparations of low grade which unscrupulous manufacturers would foist on the public for the sake of large profits.

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