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## PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

### Hon. Mr. Gouin of Quebec Elected Chairman--Adjournment After a Short Session.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—(Special)—The Inter-Provincial conference is sitting with closed doors. The meeting is in the railway committee room.

When the conference assembled there were present besides the provincial premiers and colleagues Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Lemieux.

It is understood that Sir Wilfrid asked the Premiers to confer as to the scope of the conference and then retired along with his colleagues to enable them to do so.

Sir Wilfrid and other Dominion ministers have room adjoining to where conference is sitting.

Hon. Mr. Gouin was appointed chairman on motion of Hon. Mr. Whitney.

It is suggested that the resolutions adopted at the Quebec conference in 1902 be adopted.

The representatives of the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta did not know that these resolutions would affect them, and, therefore, the conference adjourned to permit them to consider this.

## MR. FIELDING'S CASE

### Appeal Against Him Dismissed--Writ Will be Issued at Once for New Election in Shelburne-Queens.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—(Special)—The Supreme court gave judgment when it met today in the Shelburne-Queens election cases. The unanimous decision of the court is that the appeal should be dismissed with costs, and the necessary certificate forwarded to the speaker of house of commons.

When the speaker of the house of commons gets the necessary certificate declaring the seat vacant, he will issue his warrant for a new election, which no doubt will be done with all possible despatch and which will permit Mr. Fielding's election to be proceeded with forthwith.

## SCHOOLS AMALGAMATE

### Dalhousie and King's Colleges Join Forces for Technical Education at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 8.—(Special)—The evening technical school conducted at Sydney heretofore by Dalhousie University, and the technical school conducted by Kings College, have been amalgamated under the name of the Cape Breton Technical School with Professor Dahl, lately of Kings, as principal.

The work of the school will be recognized by both Kings and Dalhousie Universities in qualifying for degrees in the engineering faculties. Prof. Dahl will be assisted by a staff of local instructors.

## EMMERSON'S ADDRESS

### Minister of Railways Speaks of the Intercolonial at a Moncton Liberal Rally.

Moncton Transcript.—At the Liberal Rally Friday night in Gallagher's hall the ward workers and electors in general were favored with an address from Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who being in the city cheerfully accepted the invitation of the association to be present.

As it had been whispered around that the minister was going to speak, there was a large crowd in the hall, and when Hon. Mr. Emmerson, appeared, he was greeted warmly.

Mr. J. T. Hawke, President of the Moncton City Liberal Association presided and introduced the minister of railways.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson who was most warmly received said in commencement that he wanted every man to feel that there was nothing antagonistic between those employed on the Intercolonial railway, and himself. The success of the I. C. R. was to their advantage, and its success was his advancement. He was apt at times to be misunderstood. They would not perhaps understand everything he did, but he wanted to say that everything he was now doing was for the advancement and future expansion of the Intercolonial railway, and for the city of Moncton. When he started to economize and make a determined effort to keep the expenditure of the I. C. R. within its earnings, there was a cry all over Canada, from Vancouver to the East to do away with the road because it did not pay. There were many reasons as he had stated in parliament why the Intercolonial should not be made to pay. But he had determined to make the effort to at least

square its account. He had gone in to stop all leaks, keep down all expenditure that was not absolutely necessary, and this he was determined as ever to do.

When he went to parliament to ask for money for the new shops, for improvements, for construction, etc, he was met by the cry, "We have spent millions on the I. C. R. and it does not pay, why do you want to spend money in new stock, in double tracking, and for heavier rails?"

He had to learn that men had their prejudices which had to be overcome. What had been done since was not done by him, but by the men of the I. C. R., who had loyally backed him up. He was proud to say that conviction had come to these men, and that the works were now in progress which meant great things in the work of building great locomotive.

Some of them were so bad you would not risk your life on them unless you had a very heavy accident policy, and what of the people living along the lines of these roads. Paying taxes for the maintenance of lines that gave them but little service. It was the policy of the I. C. R. to take hold of these roads and operate them successfully.

The very moment the I. C. R. had a showing that convinced the people of the west that it was expedient to put these branch lines under Intercolonial management, then such a thing would come to pass. He recognized that he was open to being misunderstood.

But he had put his hand to the plow and if he had cut off privileges which they had enjoyed, they must realize that what he was doing was for the ultimate good of all.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

### Stone and Brick Works Crippled by Loss of Its Main Building.

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 8.—(Special)—The main building of the Dorchester stone and brick works, situated at Beaumont, and owned by Messrs. C. F. Palmer & C. L. Hanington, was burned on Saturday evening entailing a loss of \$1,000. No insurance.

By the most strenuous efforts the dry houses and machinery hall were saved.

This is a serious loss for a young and progressing industry.

The building that was destroyed was 125 feet long and 32 feet wide. A large pile of wood, with over 200 cords, were also saved.

The company will not rebuild until the early spring.

## THE STOCK MARKET.

Not Much Change in Prices Today.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—(Special)—In a strong stock market today, some issues had fractional advances, but no one stock showed unusual activity.

The most active issues were:—

Toronto railway 117 3/4.  
Toronto 32 1/4.  
Montreal 29 1/2 to 27.  
Detroit 27 1/2 to 25.  
Canadian Pacific 179.  
Sovereign Bank 142.  
Dominion Iron 29 1/2 to 2.

## NEWS FROM COLLEGE HILL

University of New Brunswick, Oct. 8.—Rev. Dr. H. A. Falconer very ably addressed the College Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon in the College building. The subject was: "What the Bible is Doing." Rev. Dr. Falconer is a very pleasant and impressive speaker and all were pleased to hear him. Rev. A. A. Rideout conducted the prayer service.

The debate of Saturday evening, which was held in the college debating room, was amusing and interesting. The subject under discussion was "Resolved, that athletic game should form part of every system of education."

Messrs. Hugh A. Carr and Malcolm Orchard, both naughty seven men, upheld the claims of their respective sides of the question with much grace. Many good speeches were made by the new men, who promise to be able debaters.

Mr. G. Harrison Dymart acted as judge and after the consideration of all points, decided that the affirmative side won by four, the points standing 26-22.

Mr. W. J. Macnam acted in the capacity of critic, and mentioned the necessity of care and moderation in speaking, as well as the preparation for good debating.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the critic and judge for their services. Mr. Dymart, as president of the Society, welcomed the new men, with an appropriate address and hoped that they would always be more conspicuous by their absence than by their presence. That as athletics was one phase of college life, this was another and quite as important. He also mentioned the fact that a schedule of inter-class debates was to be formed which would create new ideas and awaken more enthusiasm through class competition.

Capt. Maxon is doing good work in football and hopes to experience satisfactory success. Much of the new material is very good. A game is being arranged for, with the Marathons of St. John to be played here on the college grounds next Saturday, the 13th, if nothing unusual happens. The challenge will in all probability be accepted.

## BIG GAME NOTES.

Dr. D. W. Greene of Dayton, Ohio, and a party of five friends, who have been hunting big game on Rocky Brook for the past three weeks, returned to the city by the I. C. R. express today and are guests at Windsor Hall. Several members of the party, including Dr. Greene, are accompanied by their wives. Mr. Ben Norrad of Bloomfield, guided the party.

Messrs. Charles Edson and W. E. Seaman of New York, are at the Queen today, en route to the Crooked Deadwater on a hunting trip, with Mr. Alex. Turnbull as guide.

T. C. Hage of New York, who has been hunting at Cuna's River, with Daniel Doak of Doaktown, as guide, returned to the city today. He had the good luck to shoot a nice moose.

The head of a fine moose shot by Mr. George W. Wood of Denver, Col., was received at Emack Bros. establishment this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have been hunting on Little River for the past ten days under the guidance of Mr. W. H. Allen of Peniac. Mrs. Woods has not yet succeeded in getting a moose, so the party will likely remain in the woods for the remainder of this week.

Mr. William McNally, of Shogomoc shot a fine buck deer near his house a few days ago. The head was received at Emack Bros. establishment this morning.

## SEEKING BETTER TERMS

### Conference of Provincial Leaders With Federal Authorities Opened Today at Ottawa

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Premier Tweedie arrived here by the Intercolonial this evening in company with the Minister of Railways. They were joined by the Attorney General Pugsley and proceeded to Ottawa last night to take part in the conference between representatives of the provinces and the dominion.

CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The provincial conference, which meets here today, is an outcome of a meeting which the provincial premiers had in Ottawa three years ago, when they had certain demands for increased subsidies before the Canadian government.

Upon that occasion all the provinces were represented. They were then seven in number, now they are nine. The principal question to be discussed is increased subsidies from the federal authorities.

Early in the present year Sir Wilfrid Laurier received from the premiers of all the provinces, except, of course, Saskatchewan and Alberta, identical letters asking forth the demand for increased provincial subsidies from the dominion treasury. This joint memorial was drafted by Mr. Gouin, the premier of Quebec, and propounded at length arguments in support of the demand for an increase of the annual federal payments to the provinces.

CHANCES BETTER NOW.

In 1887 there was an inter-provincial conference held in Quebec. It dealt with a variety of matters affecting the Dominion and the provinces, and recommended no less than eighteen changes in the British North America Act. These have long ago been forgotten. At the time most of the provinces were controlled by the Liberal party, while Sir John Macdonald and the Conservatives reigned at Ottawa. There was conflict between the Dominion and some of the provinces, particularly Ontario in regard to the question of provincial rights. It was maintained that Sir John was pursuing a policy of centralization and infringing on the rights of the provinces. At all events the Dominion refused to take any part in the conference. A demand was, of course, made upon that occasion for an increase in the provincial subsidies.

These who have arrived so far are: Premier McBride, British Columbia, Premier Rutherford, Alberta, accompanied by Attorney General Cross.

Premier Roblin, Manitoba, with Attorney General Campbell.

Premier Peters and Mr. Hughes, Prince Edward Island.

Premier Murray, Nova Scotia, and Attorney General Drysdale.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley, New Brunswick.

Premier Gouin and Messrs. Terrier, Weir and Turgeon, Quebec.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, with Mr. Calder.

Premier Whitney with Mr. Foy and Mr. Matheson.

## RIVER YIELDS ITS DEAD.

### Body of A. J. Gorman Discovered in the Petitcodiac Eight Miles Above Moncton.

Moncton, Oct. 8.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of A. J. Gorman has been solved by the finding of the body of the missing man in the Petitcodiac river Sunday afternoon, about eight miles above Moncton.

About 3 o'clock a young man named George Hoar, son of William Hoar who was at Manzel Steeves', went down on the marsh for cows. It was high water, and he saw a body floating in the river face down. He sent word for assistance, and Stewart Steeves soon arrived and after following the body down river for a mile, the high wind drove it ashore and it was secured.

The body was brought by Steeves to the city about nine o'clock last night and taken to Undertaker Tuttle's rooms, where it was positively identified by friends. The clothing was weighted with twenty-five or thirty pounds of mud, showing the body had been buried and had probably been washed up by the heavy tide running Sunday.

Articles found in the pockets were identified. The collar, which was fastened in front on one side only, as the boys described, the body seen floating in the river the day Gorman disappeared, bore the initials A. G. A pair of scissors, a memo, book, etc., were taken from the pockets. The gold watch, deceased carried was missing, the chain having apparently been broken. Part of the chain, with charm attached to the vest, was recognized as the property of the missing man. The body was considerably swollen and the features were unrecognizable, but the size corresponded with Gorman's. A bruise was found over the left eye, bearing out the theory that as deceased fell over the wharf he struck head foremost on the rocks twenty feet below. Gorman disappeared two weeks ago Saturday and search has been kept up ever since. The river has been watched daily for a trace of the missing man, and friends had almost lost hope of ever finding the body. A reward of \$100, offered by Peter McSweeney Company, will probably be claimed by Hoar and Steeves. An inquest will be held.

## THE SAVARYS.

### Wife Dying, Husband Home Under Doctor's Care.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 8.—Rev. H. S. Savary, whose interrupted marriage with a prominent young woman of St. Martins, N. B., because of a living wife here, was one of the sensations of the early week returned to his mother's home in Plymouth yesterday and went immediately under the care of a physician.

Mr. Savary was called to all callers by the family and is reported to be quite ill.

The physician, Dr. Fuller, who has charge of the sick wife of the erring minister, says that she can only live a short time and the case is a most pathetic one, for she is entirely devoted to her husband now domiciled under the same roof with her.

DEMAND OF TWENTY YEARS AGO REPEATED.

Of the administrative questions over which that conference agitated itself the only one which finds a place in the present memorial is the suggestion that the Dominion government should pay an increased share of the cost of administering the criminal law. The financial suggestions made in 1887 have been substantially re-adopted by the provincial premiers.

The financial issue has been persistent. It has survived the numerous administrative questions, which twenty years ago loomed so large in an atmosphere of political strife.

Another conference was held in 1902. It was the second one of the kind. Besides the financial questions a variety of subjects will no doubt be discussed at the present conference. There is, for instance, the question of jurisdiction in regard to the fisheries and railways, the distribution of the Halifax award, representation of the provinces. All these matters will be touched upon but the real object of the meeting is the readjustment of the provincial subsidies. There is a feeling that the time has arrived when something should be done in this regard.

The provincial premiers have nearly all arrived ready for the conference which opened in the railway committee room of the senate at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Premier McBride, British Columbia, Premier Rutherford, Alberta, accompanied by Attorney General Cross.

Premier Roblin, Manitoba, with Attorney General Campbell.

Premier Peters and Mr. Hughes, Prince Edward Island.

Premier Murray, Nova Scotia, and Attorney General Drysdale.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley, New Brunswick.

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