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MARITIME PROVINCE PROTEST

The maritime province members of Parliament are moving along the lines laid out by the local government of New Brunswick, two years ago, in protesting against the reduction of our representation in the House of Commons.

The local government went so far as to carry the case to the judicial committee of the privy council, where an adverse judgment was given, and now it is proposed in parliament that the British North America Act should be amended so that the growth of the west may not result in these lower provinces losing in their representation, after each decennial census.

It is argued that the fathers of confederation never intended that the representation of the older provinces should be reduced, but evidently the constitution of the country, as interpreted by the highest court in the empire, was not framed to prevent the reduction.

The only remedy then is to apply to the Imperial Parliament for an amendment of the confederation act, and it is with this in view, that the present discussion of the question is before Parliament.

THE CELEBRATION.

Good progress is being made in preparation for Fredericton's big celebration the first week in July, the gentlemen who have taken hold of the matter entering into it with a spirit of great enthusiasm.

The city council did what was expected of it in voting \$250 to the funds, but there will remain quite a large amount to be subscribed by the citizens to whom Mr. Whitehead, with his usual generosity and public spirit, has already set example by making a handsome contribution.

Mr. Perry, the general passenger agent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, was here today conferring with the transportation committee, and he told the Herald that he would do everything possible to bring a large crowd of people to the celebration over C. P. R. lines.

The management of the celebration will welcome the co-operation of as many more citizens as are willing to give time and labor and substance to the work of arrangements for the affair, and there is scarcely anybody not in a position to render some material aid.

THE SUN'S NEW MANAGER.

Mr. John S. Leighton, Jr., a prominent citizen of Woodstock, and a good straight Liberal has been installed as business manager of the St. John Sun, and to introduce him formally to the leading business and professional men of St. John, Hon. H. A. McKewen gave a dinner at his residence last night at which there was a large attendance. Mr. Leighton who is a son of Mr. John S. Leighton, ex-M. P. P., now registrar of Carleton Co., is an expert accountant and an active hustling young man, who will find ample scope for his undoubted ability in his new position. The Sun is now fully disenthralled from its former Tory shackles, and is expected to do good service for the Liberal cause and consequently for the country.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS.

If the despatches are to be believed, Mr. J. J. Hill, the great American magnate, who by the way is a Canadian, native of Ontario, is building a Transcontinental railway across Canada, to capture the great western trade for his roads and for American ports, and we are asked to believe that the C. P. R., the Canadian Northern and the G. T. P. will be powerless to prevent the realization of Mr. Hill's dream.

If the American magnate really has such designs, it is a great commitment to Canada and the prospect of its future development.

It was Hon. A. G. Blair, we believe, who declared that the time was near at hand when Canada would require not only one, nor two, nor three, but four or five Transcontinental railways to carry the vast western traffic to the seaboard, and Mr. Hill is evidently a convert to that idea. Yet Tory members of parliament at the inception of the G. T. P. idea told us that a section of Transcontinental railway was a superfluity, and too large an undertaking for the country to shoulder.

It is evident, however, that Mr. Hill's project is worth watching, and if it is possible to prevent any considerable traffic of Western Canada being diverted to American channels, the thing should be done.

The alleged American invasion is a strong argument in favor of pushing the completion of the G. T. P. with all possible speed from the gateway of the Pacific ocean right to St. John and Halifax, all on Canadian territory, as the Premier has promised.

CURRENT COMMENT

Engineer Barbour has made such a success of converting aldermen that it is suggested he might do effective missionary work among the heathen.

Mr. John Alexander Dowie is not going to capitulate to his Zion City persecutors without a struggle. The old prophet is coming back from Mexico to Zion, and declares he will straighten things out in a hurry.

The Y. M. C. A. management is to be commended for securing a very interesting and instructive talk from Engineer Barbour on Sanitation. Mr. Barbour is a recognized authority on the subject, and he cleared up some disputed points in his very agreeable address.

The general verdict in that the Daily Herald is not only the biggest, but the brightest and best Fredericton newspaper. No man, woman or child in this city or vicinity can feel that he or she has got all that can be extracted from life without reading the Daily Herald every evening.

It looks as if Prince Arthur of Connaught will not be brought to Fredericton, and will have to content himself with what little attractions he can find in St. John. The Herald shares, in the regret which the Prince will feel when he learns that he is not to come to the capital of the province. There are lots of things here to command his attention and interest. For instance we entertained a hope of being able to introduce H. R. H. to our new city council.

BITS OF NEWS.

C. W. Bowden formerly with the locomotive and machine works of Moncton has been appointed designing engineer of the Intercolonial.

Eighty employees of the Port Hope Brewer went out on strike Wednesday because the manager cut off a supply of beer which was served out to them six times a day. The complaints were that they spent too much time consuming it.

Inspector Williams of Moncton arrived at Halifax Wednesday and with the assistance of the Halifax police, arrested a man named Frederick Buchanan of Truro for stealing 500 pounds of brass from the I. C. R. and disposing of it to a Halifax junk dealer.

The steamer Moana, which has arrived at Honolulu, reports that 121 persons were drowned during the hurricane which recently swept over Tahiti and the neighboring islands. Of these victims one perished on Tahiti, 91 natives and four whites on the Puamotu, and 24 natives and one white on the other islands.

Seven applications for tavern licenses and one application for a wholesale license in the town of Grand Falls have been filed with the inspector, an increase of one retail license. Thirty-nine persons have applied for licenses in Madawaska, exclusive of the town of Edmundston. Last year twelve licenses only were granted in the county.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

Governor Snowball Making Arrangements for St. John Reception.

A military guard of honor, the presentation of a civic address, a military ball, and a dinner at the Union club, says the Telegraph, are likely to be leading features in the reception of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught during his visit to St. John on the first two days of next month.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball was in the city yesterday for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements. So far it has been practically settled that when the prince arrives on the morning of May 1 he will be received with a guard of honor furnished by the military and this will be reviewed. The prince will then be escorted to the suite set apart for his use in the Royal Hotel. The presentation of the civic address will take place in the afternoon, probably in the court house.

A suggestion to hold a military ball in York Theatre in the evening has met with much favor. The feasibility of holding a public reception has also been discussed but it has been urged that unless it could take place in the evening it would not meet with the approval of the ladies. An evening reception, however, would clash with the suggested military ball, and it is therefore possible that it will be abandoned in favor

of the latter.

The features of the second and concluding day of the prince's visit will likely consist of a drive in the afternoon and a dinner at the Union Club in the evening. This afternoon will be given by the lieutenant governor and fifty guests will be invited. The proceedings will last from eight until eleven, when the distinguished visitor will return to the depot and leave by special train for Quebec province.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

Mr. H. F. McLeod Unanimously Re-elected Grand Master—Closing Business.

Woodstock, N. B., April 5.—The attendance at grand lodge was greatly augmented on reopening yesterday morning. Several counties submitted reports. They were Northumberland, Bt. John, Queens east, York, Carleton north, Westmorland, Queens west. Each reported the order in a flourishing condition, with excellent prospects for the future.

The committee on establishing an Orange orphanage for the maritime provinces stated that practically nothing of a definite character took place during the year, through a misunderstanding between the several jurisdictions. It is intended to hold a meeting of the joint committee early in the coming summer when it is probable that something of a definite nature would be accomplished.

REPORT ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The third session opened at 2.30. The first business was the continuation of the committee on Orange home for maritime provinces. The committee to deal with the grand master's address reported in as follows:—

We congratulate the grand master upon the progress that has attained his efforts in the advancement of the principles of our noble order during the year.

We join with the grand master in the tribute paid to the most worshipful head master of the order in British America, Dr. Sproule, in his fearless advocacy of the principle of free education in schools, and we most heartily disapprove of any legislation tending towards the establishment of separate schools in Canada.

CONDEMN USE OF LIQUOR.

We note with pleasure the successful celebration held in Fredericton last year, and we join with the grand master in the expression of satisfaction that no intoxication on the part of any member of the order was witnessed during the entire day, and we rejoice that this grand lodge places itself on record in its condemnation of the use of spirituous liquors on the part of its members generally.

We agree with the expression that our beloved order is the bulwark of true Protestantism and feel that the Orange order is an important factor in any community for the support and upbuilding of the Protestant religion.

The following are the receipts and expenditures for the past year:—Amount on hand last year, \$1,724.89; received during the year, \$1,318.27; expenditures, general fund, \$1,369.31; propaganda, \$130.12; balance on hand at this date, \$1,544.07. We recommend the following payments:—

Grand Lodge of British America, \$137; grand treasurer, \$50; grand secretary, \$200; grand secretary's deputy, \$15; grand sylvan (two), \$12; printing report, estimate, \$130; fees to imperial council, \$5; Loyal Blue Orphanage, \$75; propaganda work, \$200; delegate to Grand Lodge of British America, \$50.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton, re-elected grand master by acclamation. Geo. F. Dryden, of Sussex, senior deputy grand master.

John Kenney, Jr., St. John, junior deputy grand master by acclamation. Rev. R. G. Fulton, Hampton, grand chaplain.

Neil J. Morrison St. John, grand secretary, by acclamation. A. R. Mowatt, McAdam Junction, deputy secretary, re-elected.

John Brooks, Newcastle, grand director of ceremonies. M. Corbett, Queens county, grand lecturer.

Rev. Messrs. I. N. Thorne, Northumberland; A. J. Prosser, St. John; A. D. Archibald, Queens county; J. E. Flewelling, York; J. C. Bleakney, Carleton; C. N. Mott, Charlotte; G. H. Thomas, Westmorland; E. H. Cochrane, York; J. H. Daggett, Kings A. W. Currie, Kent; A. F. Brown, Northumberland, and Charles Sterling, Carleton, deputy grand chaplains.

E. A. Nesbitt and J. T. Haines, grand auditors.

The following were appointed delegates to the triennial council in Toronto this year: H. F. McLeod, P. E. Heine, R. Maxwell, J. W. Clarke, A. D. Thomas, Rev. R. G. Fulton, B. Bustin, David Hipwell, Geo. F. A. J. Armstrong, W. B. Wallace, S. N. J. Morrison, H. Wadman, Col. Dryden and R. G. Magee, the latter seven being alternates.

Newcastle was selected by ballot as the next place of meeting and the first Tuesday in April, 1907, was decided on as the date.

It was ordered that the grand lodge places on record its hearty approval of the efforts made to advance prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Dominion of Canada and especially in the province of New Brunswick, the jurisdiction of this grand lodge and that all members of primary lodges be urged to give the movement hearty support.

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

April 3.—The weather is warm and spring-like and the maple sugar makers are getting ready for their work.

The indications are that the season will be a good one.

The roads are in a very bad condition at present being quite bare in places, but runners are still being used.

Last Sunday afternoon services were held in both the Episcopal and the Baptist churches, both having a good attendance.

Among those to visit the city recently from this place, were Hubert Ingraham, N. B. Parent, A. Keetch, Bert Greenfield and Alex. Corey.

Miss Jessie Frazer of Prince William who has been spending several days in this place has returned home. Miss Gladys Ross is now visiting relatives and friends in upper and Middle Southampton.

Miss Cora Lockard of Maple Ridge is visiting her cousin Miss Hazel Parent.

Arthur and Miss Vera Dunham attended the quarterly meeting at Clarke's corner last Sunday.

A. C. Whitehead is doing a big business selling cream separators. Several of our residents have stored large quantities of ice.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. William Hazelton who is suffer-

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