

OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

Premier and Attorney General Pleased with Result.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL HAVE FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION SAYS MR. TWEEDIE.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who was in Montreal yesterday, discussed the inter provincial conference.

"In my opinion," he said, "the provinces acted very generously in their treatment of British Columbia, although Premier McBride did not seem to think so. It was recognized that the western province had a great future before it if its wonderful mineral and forest resources are properly exploited. Besides, the population seems to be a rapidly growing one. For these and other reasons we were all anxious to see that British Columbia got every reasonable encouragement in the matter of federal assistance. Premier McBride, however, wanted us to agree to British Columbia getting special assistance without any specifications or limits being made for the amount of such assistance and the time for which it would be conceded. He wanted it left under option so that he could come to Ottawa afterwards and from time to time claim grants from the government. We very properly refused to listen to this, feeling it was our duty to the provinces to make time of its payments. This was the cause of Premier McBride's dissatisfaction."

As far as New Brunswick is concerned, Mr. Tweedie stated that the result of the conference was quite satisfactory. The province has gained an extra \$130,000 a year, without losing their right, dating from the British North America Act, to receive eighty cents per head of the population annually until such time as the population reached 400,000.

BETTER DAYS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The increase of subsidy would be devoted to no particular department of the administration, but would be expended in general public works, such as the building of roads and hospitals, and the development of the educational system. With regard to this latter subject, Premier Tweedie stated that there had been a great renewal of interest in it of late in New Brunswick and that it was the government's intention to foster its progress in every possible way. The salaries of teachers were to be augmented, new schools founded, and pension fund for superannuated teachers established.

"There is one point in the discussion to which this conference has given rise," said Mr. Tweedie, "to which I would like to call attention. It is the fact that the provinces are represented more or less as making a sort of raid on the Dominion government, and there is a tendency to depict the conference as being something after the nature of a combined hold up. This is very far from being the case, and is altogether unwarranted in the case of New Brunswick."

NOT A RAID, BUT JUST A CLAIM.

"Far from making any raid on the federal authorities we were simply asserting our just and legal claims. Just for instance, in the case of the fishing of the province in non-tidal waters and kept it till 1883, when some incident brought the matter into court, which decided that the Dominion had no right to exercise such control. The province then resumed control of the non-tidal fishing, out of which it has gained a revenue of about \$25,000 a year. In view of the Dominion government having taken charge of the fisheries for so many years and deprived of this sum, it is clear that there is quite an amount due us, almost a quarter of a million. In any settlement of the fish question this claim will certainly be made."

"Again, the Dominion government took over twelve or fifteen years ago the control of a river in Restigouche County, which we had leased to a New Yorker for \$1,000 a year. This goes to show that in the case of New Brunswick at least, there were just claims against the government, and that the obtaining of additional subsidies was not in the nature of a raid but rather the settlement of a debt."

Premier Tweedie also spoke of the port of St. John, which, he said, should be made a national one. It was to the interest of the Canadian Pacific and other Atlantic steamship lines to choose that port in preference to Halifax, on account of its great natural advantages. He also referred to the establishment of a great power plant at Grand Falls, which he regarded as a splendid public utility on account of the cheap power which it would distribute to different parts of the country.

The premier, accompanied by Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Hon. A. G. Blair, left tonight for New Brunswick.

DR. PUGSLEY INTERVIEWED.

Hon. William Pugsley returned yesterday after attending the recent conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa. In reviewing some of the principal features, when interviewed by a Telegraph reporter, the attorney general said that it had been exceedingly interesting to him to meet the premiers and other representatives of the provinces. By being in close touch with them for about a week, a

good opportunity had been afforded to confer on the resources and prosperity of the Dominion.

The first thing which was very noticeable was the evident desire of all the members to come to such conclusions as would be satisfactory and just to the provinces. It was a matter of regret that it was not possible to make a recommendation to the complete satisfaction of the premier of British Columbia, but the conference felt that it could not advise a large amount, although there were exceptional conditions attached to that province. They recognized the attitude of the Dominion government that the provinces would have to take the responsibility of any additional aid given to any one province because they had the assurance—and they were glad to get it—that the province had a right to a voice in respect to the subsidies granted, and that no exceptional aid could be extended, as an annual subsidy, without the consent of all. As one member of the federal government had stated, the question of subsidies must be looked at from the standpoint of a compact for the betterment of any one province in the Dominion, but with the idea that all the provinces constituted one family and were all entitled to be consulted in regard to financial arrangements which might be made.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

One important matter, Dr. Pugsley continued, which had been brought to the attention of the conference by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was the subject of technical education. This matter came up in connection with the memorial presented to the federal government by the Manufacturers' Association of Canada urging the appointment of a commission to consider the question and the best method of establishing a national system of technical education. Sir Wilfrid said that such an education was one of the subjects which, by the British North America Act, came under the jurisdiction given to the provinces he presumed it would be better for them to deal with the question, and in view of the proposed increase in the subsidies he assumed that the provinces would not be unwilling to shoulder the additional burden which the introduction of technical education would impose.

In this view the conference appeared to concur, although no formal resolution was passed.

Dr. Pugsley added that he thought it not unlikely that this important subject would at an early day receive careful and favorable consideration from the different provincial governments and legislatures. The conference also passed, Dr. Pugsley continued, two resolutions, in respect to which strong representations had been made by the Manufacturers' Association and various chambers of commerce. One had reference to the tax on commercial travelers which, it is claimed, tended to restrict trade and commerce between the different provinces. The other related to the discriminating annual license for which in most, if not in all, provinces had been imposed upon extra provincial corporations—including those incorporated—as compared to the tax on corporations incorporated by the province. The conference was able to meet the view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues on both questions, and resolutions were passed engaging to recommend legislation in the desired direction.

NEW BRUNSWICK SHOULD BE WELL PLEASED.

In reply to a question as to whether he was satisfied with the result, the attorney general said: "I think so far as New Brunswick is concerned we have reason to be well pleased with the outcome of the conference. It is well known that for many years our government, jointly with those of several other provinces, has been pressing for the recognition by the Dominion government of the request contained in the resolutions passed at the Quebec conference in 1887."

"The financial readjustment provided by those resolutions was concluded upon after very great care and consideration by many of the ablest statesmen of that period. It will be remembered that the Conservative government, then led by Sir John A. Macdonald, declined to accede to the demands of the provinces, and the question remained in abeyance until the subject was brought up by New Brunswick government in 1902. At that time Premier Tweedie brought the matter before the New Brunswick legislature and entered into communication with the premiers of other provinces urging that steps should be taken to bring this important matter again before the federal government. His request met with a hearty response, and the result was the holding of the second conference in Quebec in 1902, since which time the matter has been pressed as vigorously as possible."

"The enthusiastic and energetic way in which Mr. Gouin, premier of Quebec, has taken up the question has no doubt been of the greatest possible assistance. Although there

has been long delay in obtaining a recognition of what we believe are the just demands of the province, it is most gratifying that success has at last attended our efforts."

"It is impossible to say too much in praise of the sympathetic and courteous treatment which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues extended to the representatives of the provinces and the evident desire they showed to place the province in a position to satisfactorily perform the important and onerous duties in connection with the various services which they are required to carry out under the terms of the B. N. A. act."

"There is one thing which must not be forgotten in considering the equitable nature of the arrangements arrived at, and that is the small provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island having been generously dealt with. Owing to there not being the same rapid increase in population as in the large provinces of Ontario, Quebec and the west, it was recognized that the subsidy of 80 cents a head—based on actual population—would afford no relief for many years to come. It has therefore been agreed that a larger allowance than at present shall be made to these provinces under the head of government and legislatures, and as a result of this arrangement New Brunswick will receive an immediate increase of \$130,000 per annum. When it is borne in mind that the allowance to this province under the head of subsidies is as provided by the Quebec resolution, \$180,000 per annum or only \$60,000 less than allowed to the great Province of Ontario it will be recognized that we have at all events no ground for complaint."

THE GAGETOWN PICNIC IN CON- TRAST.

"There have been two important gatherings this year," concluded Dr. Pugsley, "in which New Brunswick has been interested—one the elaborately arranged opposition picnic at Gagetown and the recent conference at Ottawa. At the former the only important subject brought before the people was the highway act, which Mr. Hazen promised to repeal if given the reins of government, while at the latter, although the premier and myself as representing New Brunswick have not done much talking for the public ear, we have worked earnestly in the interests of our province and succeeded in accomplishing great and lasting results for the benefit of the people."

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MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Oct. 19.—A large number of our young people drove to Morrison's Muir last Wednesday night and enjoyed a delightful dance. Prof Cook furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Our town was well represented in Fredericton yesterday at the unveiling of Robert Burns and all had a good time.

Last Wednesday evening No. 1000 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Mr. Charles Wilson, L. C., of Royal Council, occupied the chair and a very pleasant evening was spent by all in speech making, music and reading.

On Monday, Nov. 5th, there is to be a great rally among the Royal Templars in Gibson, on which occasion No. 1000 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will meet at Marysville with No. 1000 of the Royal Council. All members are requested to be present as a good time is promised.

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SAVED THE REPUBLIC.

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Paris, Oct. 19.—M. Clemenceau, Minister of the Interior, in a speech at Villeneuve today, referring to the Dreyfus affair, said it was not only an innocent man who has been delivered from prison, but a republic which had been saved by being able to rid itself of traitors, adding: "We insist that the army keep itself away from public affairs and we will not allow it to place its hands upon the civil power."

Major Alfred Dreyfus has taken up military duties at Vincennes as major of artillery.

THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

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These young men are no credit to the institution they attend when engaged in such work, and should be put into the lock up the same as our own boys would be if caught at such dirty work.

Let them have a good time by all means while here in Fredericton, but the line should be drawn when they go to destroying and disfiguring public or private property.

It is said they contemplated putting their brand on the Burns pedestal also but did not get a good chance to get their work in.

We believe if they were dealt with in a summary manner by the police, it would meet with the approval of the college faculty, as well as all other law abiding people.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

The healthy old man wears his grey hairs like a silver crown. What if he be three score and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the "lag end of life" in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach, and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt of the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease. Formula printed on wrapper—not a secret, or "patent medicine," but of known composition.

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