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NAT'L CONVENTION FORMALLY OPENED BY HON. HUGH GUTHRIE

Nat Boyd, President of Manitoba Conservative Association, is Elected Temporary Chairman — Mayor Webb of Winnipeg Extended the City's Hospitality to All the Delegates and Presented the Chairman With the Keys of the City.

(Special to the Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Oct. 10. — It was 11.20 this morning when Hon. Hugh Guthrie, house leader of the opposition, formally called the National Liberal-Conservative Convention open. Hon. Howard Ferguson was loudly cheered as he passed through the Ontario delegation on his way to the platform. A moment later cheers arose from Quebec delegates as C. H. Cahon followed.

As Mr. Guthrie opened the convention he made a slip which caused laughter in the hall. "The honor devolves upon me, of opening the National Liberal-Conservative Convention." As the laughter subsided, Mr. Guthrie corrected the phrase to the National Liberal-Conservative convention.

He proceeded: "This convention, you know was summoned after a resolution had been passed a year ago by the elected members and defeated candidates who offered themselves during the general election of 1925.

"The resolution of that meeting was that a National convention should be held at the earliest possible date. Organization plans were at once made and the result is that today we have in this spacious hall one of the most representative gatherings of the party, of this party or any other party, that has ever been held in the Dominion of Canada.

"My duty upon this occasion is merely to announce formally that the convention is now open and we shall proceed according to the programme. Mr. Guthrie then led with the Lord's Prayer in English, Senator Beaubien following with the Lord's Prayer in French. Immediately afterwards delegates, alternates and guests rose in a body and sang "God Save the King" and "O Canada." The Princess Patricia Band accompanied the singing.

"I am now open to receive nominations for the temporary chairmanship," declared Hon. Hugh Guthrie. The name of Nat Boyd, President of the Manitoba Conservative Association, was promptly proposed by J. R. MacNicol, of Toronto, President of the Ontario Conservative Association. The motion was seconded by Col. John Currie, Toronto. No further nominations were submitted, and amid cheers, Mr. Boyd mounted the platform. Mr. Guthrie then resigned the direction of proceedings pending the election of an English and French temporary chairman.

"The honor you have conferred in electing me as temporary chairman is an honor to the province of Manitoba," stated Mr. Boyd. He had in his own way done what he could to make the convention a

CONFIDENCE AND PRIDE IN COUNTRY'S FUTURE GREATLY STIMULATED DURING JUBILEE YEAR DECLARES PRESIDENT BEATTY OF THE C.P.R.

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Oct. 10. — "The influx of capital and men is still our greatest necessity," declared F. W. Beatty, K. C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when responding to the toast to Canada at the banquet of the engineering alumni social of the University of Toronto in the King Edward Hotel on Saturday night.

"Satisfactory and heartening though our progress has been over the past 60 years, we must regard it as not even remotely possible that a country the same size as Canada, and the United States, with a variety and an extent of resources almost unlimited, could adequately and within reasonable time realize upon its great natural resources with a population little greater than that of the city of London," he said.

Mr. Beatty emphasized that confidence and pride of Canadians, in Canada was bound to be one of the factors in the speed and sureness of the country's progress. That confidence and pride, he said, had never been so greatly stimulated at one time as during the Jubilee year of Confederation.

"It seems that a realization of the country and its future had dawned upon our people with a force that was not heretofore felt, and a portion of the credit for this result must be given to the impressive nature of the Jubilee Anniversary and wide spread publicity that the history of the country has been given by not only the Press of Canada but throughout the world, with the result that being better informed Canadians, we are if anything, more loyal Canadians, full of hope and courage and a desire to make our own individual contribution to the country's great future."

STIRRING SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Favor Londonderry As Successor to Lord Craigavon

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 10. — The early retirement of Viscount Craigavon Ulster unionist leader, as premier of northern Ireland, says the Belfast correspondent of the Westminster Gazette is foreshadowed by a private meeting held in Belfast attended by the unionist members and political leaders of the northern Ireland Parliament. A resolution was adopted in favor of the Marquis of Londonderry, a former minister of education, as the eventual successor of Craigavon, upon whose health the strain of six years in office is beginning to tell.

Meeting Adjourned Pending Legal Investigation re Appointment of Sgt. Birtwistle.

Yesterday evening the City Council Chamber was the scene of an exciting controversy between members of the Council regarding the appointment of Sgt. Birtwistle as Chief of Police.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting Mr. Hennessey asked His Worship Mayor Miller if the motion for the reconsideration of appointment was to be considered and moved an amendment to the amendment carried last meeting, namely that the name of Alan McInnis be substituted for that of Sgt. Birtwistle.

Mayor Miller declared the amendment out of order and stated that to his mind the question was completely settled. Councillor Hennessey then asked His Worship to give reasons why amendment was out of order.

His Worship quoted from an authority supporting his ruling. He further stated that at the time of Mr. Shaw's resignation and when accepted by the Council they committed to look for a man for the position. The Council met and decided to advertise for a suitable man. At this time it was airtight to notice that there was a possibility of obtaining a man in the city, Mr. J. Hearn, of the Navy League, who would adequately fill the position if procurable. Mr. Hearn was interviewed and asked to consider the position at a salary of \$1800 per year. He would not accept. Applications came in then and the Council was open to select any person and naturally wanted the best man they could get. His Worship stated that Mr. Birtwistle's application was among the rest and that he considered the latter, in view of his previous training to be the right and proper man for the position. Beligion and politics, he said, had no part or influence in his opinion. If the contract was closed and the performance begun any vote of resignation was void.

Councillor Hennessey then stated that there was no record on the books of the City Clerk of any communication with Sgt. Birtwistle. He asked what became of the application of Mr. Turner of S. M. S. Patriot.

His Worship stated that it had been read to all the Council in the Mayor's office.

Councillor Hennessey then said that all the applications but two had been passed over and that the Council didn't get a chance to vote on them.

His Worship stated, in reply, that he had all been read at the meeting in his office.

The application of Mr. Turner was then read to the meeting and the Mayor said that he had not considered the applicant as suitable.

Mr. Moran then desired to know whether the procedure of the Council in the matter was to be directed by the civic laws or otherwise. He read some civic laws supporting his contention that Councillor Hennessey's amendment was not out of order.

Councillor Blanchard asked to see the contract appointing the new chief.

Councillor Moran stated that he had searched the files of the City Clerk and had found no copy of the telegram sent to Sgt. Birtwistle. "I think this correspondence," he said "and I am going to get it."

Councillor Prowse said he had a copy of the telegram.

The telegram to Mr. Birtwistle and his reply were then read to the meeting.

Councillor Dougan then inquired why that telegram was not sent to the rest of the Council. The City Clerk had called for applications beginning on the 6th of July. Mr. Birtwistle's application was not received until July 12th. Upon the occasion of the last meeting it was requested that a new chief be appointed that night. This was not done but another meeting was to have been held that same week. Why that meeting was not held was not so difficult to get the Council together for a special meeting as His Worship had said.

Coun. Moran demanded to know why the Council had not been notified that the amendment was not entitled to reconsideration, and if by the laws of the city were not to be recognized.

Coun. Hennessey said that these same laws cost \$800 and if they were to have no authority on the matter they might as well have cost half as much.

Coun. Moran then moved that the meeting adjourn until the best legal authority be obtained on the matter. He asked His Worship if he did not think this to be the best course of action.

Mayor Miller agreed that this would be the most sensible measure.

The motion was seconded by day.

A SPLENDID MEETING AND A BRILLIANT SPEAKER

Child Welfare Aply Discussed by the Secretary of the Child Welfare Council in Canada.

A representative audience assembled in St. Paul's Hall last evening to hear Miss Charlotte Whittom, secretary of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare, discuss the work of the organization. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Justice Hazard who called upon Miss Kathleen Hornby to open the program. She gave a delightfully rendered violin solo. Mrs. Fletcher sang in excellent voice and was accompanied by Prof. Fletcher. The chairman then introduced Miss Whittom who in a vivid and charming manner gave her audience an outline of the great work being done in connection with Child Welfare throughout Canada and the world. She graphically described the League of Nations to which she was sent as Canada's assessor in her branch of the service. The magnitude of Child Welfare work has been recognized by every nation in the world as was evidenced by the fact that they were represented in the League. Miss Whittom spoke of the excellent laws for the care of juveniles in Canada and especially in Prince Edward Island, so excellent are these laws that Great Britain is fashioning hers on their models. But great as the laws are on the statute books the lack of funds to carry them out is a serious handicap.

The speaker made a strong plea for the education and training of the young. The children of today are the nation builders of the future. It is theirs to rebuild what the war has broken down.

Miss Whittom is a brilliant platform speaker of charming manner and faultless diction. She gracefully interspersed her serious talk with bits of humor and wit regarding people and incidents she had met with and ripples of laughter and applause made the hour and half address pass very pleasantly and rapidly.

Mr. Percy Pope in fitting tribute to what he declared was one of the best addresses he had ever listened to moved a vote of thanks to Miss Whittom. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, president of the Children's Aid Society seconded the vote of thanks. He also stated that he had had the honor of being a member of the first government in P. E. Island that had granted an annuity to the Orphanages and the Red Cross societies. He deplored the fact that P. E. Island has not yet a Department of Public Health. Mr. Gavin Duffy supported the vote of thanks congratulating the speaker on her splendid presentation of her subject.

Mrs. McIntyre very gracefully thanked Miss Whittom on behalf of the ladies, not only of Charlottetown but of Canada, for the honor she had brought by so ably representing them at the League of Nations.

Rev. Mr. Raymond moved a vote of thanks to those who had so ably assisted in the program after which Mr. Justice Hazard in complimentary terms presented the thanks of the audience to the gifted speaker. The meeting closed with the National Anthem played by Miss Amy East.

After the meeting an informal reception was tendered Miss Whittom in the G. W. V. A. rooms by the local Red Cross Society under their capable chief nurse Miss Wilson and a delightful social hour was spent over the tea cups.

EXPLOSION IN N. Y. BUILDING KILLS FOUR

Twelve Others Also Injured in Outrage That Wrecked Tenement on 45th Street Late Saturday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. — A bomb explosion which wrecked a four story tenement building in west 45th street killed 4 persons outright and injured 12 others, late Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Kasilis, 34, whose mother and daughter perished in the blast died today.

The full personnel of the bomb squad was assigned to the case today after the finding of an unexploded bomb in the basement of the wrecked building, prompted detectives to announce that there was no doubt that the tragedy had been the result of the explosion of a high powered bomb similar to one found intact.

The unexploded bomb, which was opened by Inspector Robert W. Withers, of the department of combustibles of the fire department was found to be lightly packed by six and one half pounds of gelatin dynamite, with a fulminate of mercury detonating cap and wire leads to carry the exploding current. The case of the bomb was a piece of three inch black iron pipe, 18 inches long fitted on each end with a screw cap.

Detectives today sought without success for a clue that might connect the exploding man, whose body was found in the wreckage of the tenement, with the explosion.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 10. — Another life was added today to the toll of the bomb explosion which wrecked a four story tenement building in west thirty fifth street yesterday. A young woman, Mrs. Anna Kasilis, aged 34 years, whose mother and daughter perished in the blast, died in Bellevue Hospital after the amputation of her leg.

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Export Demand For Wheat Broadens

CHICAGO, Oct. 10. — Decided broadening of export demand for wheat from North America helped to make wheat values average high today, although the market was easier toward the last. Sales to Europe were estimated at 1,200,000 bushels, largely Canadian wheat. The German wheat crop was officially estimated at 13,000,000 bushels against 12,000,000 bushels last year. The same as yesterday's finish to 1-4c higher, corn 1 cent to 1-1/4c down; oats unchanged to a shade lower and provisions varying from 20 cents decline to a rise of 5 cents.

FERGUSON AND MEIGHEN IN SHARP CLASH

Ontario Premier Took Issue With the Remarks of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen at the Conservative Convention When Ex-Premier Defended His Hamilton Speech.

(Canadian Press)
AMPHITHEATRE, Winnipeg, Oct. 10. — Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Premier Ferguson, of Ontario, clashed sharply at this afternoon sitting of the Conservative Convention. It was over Mr. Meighen's famous Hamilton speech—that should war threaten, the people should be consulted in a general election before troops were sent overseas.

Mr. Meighen came warmly to the defence of his Hamilton speech, but scarcely had he concluded when Premier Ferguson mounted the platform to attack it. Mr. Ferguson declared that before the Hamilton speech Mr. Meighen had called on him and discussed it. He then told Mr. Meighen—Mr. Ferguson related to the convention—that the opportunity was inappropriate and that Mr. Meighen's action was most inadvisable.

He had informed Mr. Meighen—Mr. Ferguson proceeded—that the proposed Hamilton speech was grossly unnecessary and therefore unwise. There were interruptions as Mr. Ferguson spoke. "Sit down," came cries from the floor of the hall. "Three cheers for Arthur Meighen" shouted another delegate, and a number rose to their feet.

"I won't sit down," Mr. Ferguson retorted. "If Mr. Meighen can unnecessarily throw a wrench into the peace of this convention," he called back, "I propose to make my position clear."

Boiling and cheering broke out at Mr. Ferguson proceeded. He advanced nearer to the front of the platform. "I told Mr. Meighen," he went on, "that you can't security by a battle of ballots versus you have a battle of bayonets. From the body of the hall came more dissent. The temporary chairman had to appeal for order. It was a moment or two before Mr. Ferguson could proceed.

"I am not here to attack anyone," Mr. Ferguson protested. "I am here to justify a position." He concluded with the declaration that if the convention chose to endorse Mr. Meighen he would disassociate himself entirely from its activities.

The convention appointed a chairman and secretary and after disposing of some routine business rose till tomorrow, but in corridors and halls wherever delegates were gathered discussion continued animatedly over the situation which now faces the convention. For the time being, at any rate, it overshadows talk and forecast of the coming election of a new leader.

On the platform after Premier Rhodes led the chair, Mr. Meighen was surrounded by delegates who pressed to greet him. His speech dealt with the Hamilton declaration in detail. "For twelve months," he declared, "I have been a private citizen. I am a private citizen today and a private citizen I intend to remain." It was as such that he spoke in defence of his Hamilton speech. With his retirement from leadership the Conservative party became entirely free from the Hamilton commitment. Nor did he speak, he added, with the object of re-establishing that speech, as binding upon the party now.

Canada's Wheat Crop Below Ten Year Average

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Oct. 10. — Canada's wheat crop for 1927 is below the ten-year average in quality but better than 1926. The bureau of statistics of crops issued today setting the standard of 100 representing the average quality for ten years, finds wheat to be 97 as compared with 98 for 1926.

The quality of the western wheat given by provinces with the 1926 quality in brackets is as follows: The condition of root and fodder crops at the end of September indicate that potatoes, alfalfa and sugar beets are below the conditions of 1926 and that only turnips show a better condition than last year.

The yields indicated by the conditions found by the bureau are given with the last year's crop in brackets as follows:—Potatoes 45-49,000 cwt (48,682,000 cwt); sugar beets 420,000 tons (528,000 tons); fodder corn 3,860,000 tons (4,720,000 tons); the indicated yield for potatoes is three million hundredweight less than last year. Potatoes have never a particularly poor crop in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick due to the late wet spring, storms and wet autumn. P. E. Island, Quebec and Manitoba also show a similar crop. Increases are reported in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Arrested on Man- slaughter Charge

(Canadian Press)
DARTMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 10. — Horace Short, aged 22, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter today following the discovery of the body of his chum, Edgar Walker, lying in a pool of blood on the main road of Woodside, next to this town.

Parts of an automobile found along the road and fitted to a machine in Short's garage led to his arrest. Short is said to have stated that Walker fell from the car when the steering gear locked, and owing to the darkness he could not locate him. Walker suffered a fractured skull, an arm and was otherwise badly bruised. He was about thirty years of age.

Nova Scotia Drys Warn Against Wet Leader

HALIFAX, Oct. 10. — Urging that no man who has been instrumental in advancing Government sale of liquor be selected as a national leader for the Conservative Party and suggesting that for this reason, Premier Ferguson of Ontario, would not be acceptable to the temperance people of Nova Scotia, the Central Committee of Temperance Organizations of the Province through its chairman, the Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, forwarded the following telegram to Hon. W. A. Black, at the National Convention now in session at Winnipeg.

The telegram dated October 8th, reads as follows:
"Hon. W. A. Black, Conservative Convention, Winnipeg, Man."
"This organization representing Social Service Council, Women's Christian Temperance Union, International Order of Good Templars and the Grand Division Sons of the Templars and the Grand Division Sons of Temperance requests the Nova Scotia delegates at the Conservative Convention to use their influence against the election as party leader of any person who has been instrumental in advancing Government sale."
"Premier Ferguson would not be acceptable to the temperance people of Nova Scotia."
"Protests to this effect have been registered with us by leading and influential Conservative voters."
"Central Committee of Temperance Organizations of Nova Scotia."
"H. R. GRANT, Chairman."
Similar telegrams, it was understood last night, had been forwarded to the convention by the Temperance Alliances of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.—Halifax Herald.

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Fifty Years Since Advent of First Locomotive

(Special to the Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Oct. 10. — Fifty years ago today Winnipeg church bells were ringing wildly and the few steam whistles in the city were screaming with joy. On that day a new and shrill note was added to the tumult, it was the sound of the first locomotive engine whistle to shatter the peace and quiet of this little prairie city.

The day marked the occasion of the arrival of the engine now known as the "Countess of Dufferin," brought to Winnipeg in connection with the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the event celebrated by the entire population, following the issue of an extra edition of the only daily paper, announcing the coming was termed "a historic happening, one of the greatest importance to the entire northwest."

Grand Jury Report True Bill in Case of Louis Jones

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 10. — The Grand Jury today reported a true bill in the case of Louis Jones, colored, charged with the murder of his young wife, here the night of September 12. Mrs. Jones was shot to death in front of her boarding house and Jones arrested a few hours later.

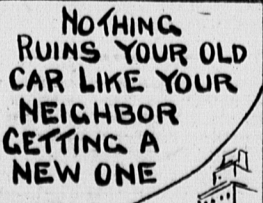
Quebec Blanketed By Light Snowfall

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Oct. 10. — A light snowfall blanketed the city of Quebec today.

Coun. Dougan and the meeting adjourned until 8 p. m. next Thursday.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- "Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff, Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 9-12-3 mos
- "Mt. Herbert Shipping Club loading hogs at Hazelbrook Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 11. Earle Ingr. Sec'y. 9612
- "Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 percent food in bread, biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-10-3-1f
- "Come and see Bob Custer. Real Western show also comedy, Victoria Wednesday, North Wilshire Thursday. Dance after latter show. Mr. Weeks will play. 9632
- "Hear Dr. Florence Murray at Pownell Church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. 9629
- "Come to the Orchestral concert in Hampton Hall on Thursday evening Oct. 13th. Program in charge of Prof. Wm. E. Fletcher. Admission 35 cts. and 25 cts. Refreshments, come. 9529-10-8-31
- "Kensington Shipping Club loading hogs Wednesday forenoon, October 12. Shippers most positively list by noon Monday. Loading begin October 15th double deck lambs and car hogs. Listing must be completed October 15th. John A. Douglas, Secretary. 9613-10-11-21
- "Daughters of the Empire.—Trafalgar Day 21st inst., sale of beautiful fancy work, aprons, etc., also a pantry sale and household table. Members are especially urged to send their fancy work to Navy League Room, Monday 17th afternoon for purpose of marketing prices. 9621 10 11 1f
- "Lecture and entertainment at Cardigan Hall, Wednesday evening Oct 12th at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given by Rev. Dr. Genge, subject, "The Quarrel of Life's Forces." Mrs. Daisiel and Mrs. Garick of Montague will sing. Sale of cake at close. Proceeds for repair of church property. 9625



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TORONTO, Oct. 10. — Maritime, moderate westerly winds, fair and cool.

Toronto fair 50-36
Montreal cloudy 52-42
Quebec cloudy 50-40
Halifax cloudy 52-44
St. John fair 50-40
Boston fair 54-46
New York clear 50-44
Charlottetown cloudy 50-42
High tide this morning at 10:54 and tonight at 11:15.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:12. Last quarter moon Monday, Oct. 17, at 10:08 a.m.