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OBJECTIONS AS TO WINDING UP ARE WITHDRAWN

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, March 30—Objections to the winding up of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and appointment of a liquidator were withdrawn today by C. J. Burchell, K. C., representing the company and a majority of the creditors. Today's hearing before Mr. Justice Humphrey Mellish marked the close of argument on D. C. Sinclair's petition for such action. Decision was reserved. On Wednesday Mr. Burchell had

opposed the petition. Today he said there had been some misunderstanding as to what the Eastern Trust Company and Gordon W. Scott, receiver-managers, had been doing since their appointment on January 19. He had made inquiries and found they had been in complete control of the Company's operations. They had not used authority to borrow money on the Receivers certificate, but under the authority of the order of the Court had used the liquid assets and the money at hand on accounts they collected, for the purpose of carrying on the business.

This Mr. Burchell thought, had altered conditions of the statement filed by Mr. Sinclair in petitioning for winding up proceedings, as to the basis of proving insolvency. He believed the petitioner was entitled to amend his position accordingly, and for that reason his clients would not oppose the winding up. D. H. McDougall, of Stellarton, consulting engineer proposed by the petitioner as liquidator, had been acting in the capacity of advisor to the Receiver-Managers, Mr. Burchell said.

"On behalf of the clients I represent, I am quite willing he should be added as one of the receivers and managers and also as liquidator," he said. Hector McInnis, K. C., representing a small group of bond and debenture holders asked that the Royal Trust Company be appointed joint liquidators with Mr. McDougall. C. B. Smith, K. C., counsel for Mr. Sinclair opposed this suggestion. Sir Charles Gordon, President of the Royal Trust was a director of Nova Scotia Steel and Coal. The Steel Company, he declared, should stand on its own feet and not be linked with any other concern in this instance.

Chairman Leaves Unemployment Conference

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, March 30—Led by Captain Warren Jollymore, Pictou County delegates walked out of an unemployment conference here today when Tom Ewen, former Secretary of the Workmen's Unity League, and now serving a sentence in Kingston Penitentiary for Communist activities, was named "honorary chairman" of the meeting.

Captain Jollymore had been chosen to preside over the meeting of about 40 delegates, called to draw up a programme of relief for presentation to the Provincial Government. "If this vote carries I will resign," he declared when the Honorary Chairman proposition was broached. It carried, and forthwith Jollymore led his nine delegates out of the hall. They proceeded to the Provincial House, where arrangements were made for a meeting with the Government, to be held prior to that in which the delegates who remained at the meeting will present their programme.

J. S. Wallace was appointed to the chair after the Pictou withdrawal and delegates agreed on a plan calling for work at trade union rates, a six hour day, when work is available, and a non-contributory insurance system for the unemployed. Pending inauguration of such a system, direct relief in cash is asked—\$3 a week to each adult over 16 years of age, and living at home; \$6 to each single woman away from home, and \$1 for each dependent under 16 years.

King Fuad of Egypt opened the recent International Tourist Congress in Cairo.

Islington, one of London's boroughs, has more than 15,000 people living one family in a room.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS TILL NEXT TUESDAY

Provincial Legislature, March 31: The House met at 11.40 a. m.

Hon. Mr. Wood submitted a report of the committee on printing and binding journals. The report was adopted.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act (Hon. Dr. MacMillan.)

An Act to incorporate the O'Leary Athletic Association Limited (Mr. T. A. Campbell.)

On motion of Hon. Mr. McPhee the House resumed committee reading with Mr. Hunter in the chair, of an act to amend the old Age Pensions.

Mr. Lea asked if the Commissioners under the Act had been appointed.

Hon. Mr. MacPhee replied in the affirmative. The Commissioners were Messrs W. J. Gibson, R. J. McLellan, and J. F. Arsenault.

Mr. Lea said the appointees were good men but were closely associated with the Conservative party. He was afraid they would not be independent enough at election time. He could foresee trouble. Mr. Gibson, the chairman was a good man but he was past president of the Conservative Association.

Hon. Mr. McPhee: "He must be a very good man."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan pointed out that the Commissioners can change the qualifications of applicants for pensions. He would endeavor personally to see that the treasury was protected and that the question would not be made a political football.

The bill was agreed to.

On motion of Hon. Mr. MacNutt the House went into committee with Mr. Wigmore in the chair on second reading of an Act to Amend an Act, respecting domestic animals. The amendment makes compulsory the appointment of a board of school trustees in every district where a trustee has not already been appointed.

Mr. T. A. Campbell thought the time was opportune to have uniform regulations throughout the Province.

Mr. Lea concurred. He referred to unprogressive districts where animals were permitted to run wild. The provisions of the Act should apply uniformly.

Mr. Strong suggested that the whole Act should be revised and brought up to date.

Mr. McIntyre thought there was need of the appointment of a board of arbitrators to decide upon the amount of damage by animals running at large.

Mr. J. Howard MacDonald approved of Mr. Strong's suggestion. The discussion was continued by Mr. Dennis, Hon. Mr. MacPhee.

General approval was expressed of the purpose of the bill, which was reported agreed to.

On motion of Mr. T. A. Campbell, the House went into committee with Mr. LePage in the chair on second reading of an Act to amend the Surrogate Act.

The bill amends the statute of 1871, remedying an inconsistency in Sec. 10 regarding the time limit on the filing of claims of creditors. It was agreed to without amendment.

On motion of Hon. Dr. MacMillan the House went into committee with Mr. Hunter in the chair on second reading of an Act to amend the Electrical Inspection Act 1932. The Amendment provides that the Act shall not apply within the corporate limits of the City of Charlottetown if and during such time as the City shall, but duly authorized bylaws, provide and maintain electrical inspection within such limits, provided such by-law shall adopt as its standard of inspection the edition from time to time authorized of the Canadian Electrical Code and shall require no fees to be payable thereunder except licensing fees to electrical contractors and workmen.

The bill was agreed to. The House adjourned until 3 p. m. Tuesday next.

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