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## Bennett Is Choice Of Conservative Convention

### SUN OF CONSERVATISM WILL AGAIN SHINE BRIGHTLY

Sun Of Conservatism Will Again Shine As Brightly As Ever Before, Sir Thomas White Declares, Because Party's Policy Is Something That Canada Cannot Do Without.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 12.—A transportation policy that would move Canadian trade in channels east and west, rather than north and south, and a tariff policy that would retain the principles of the old National Policy revised to suit present day conditions, absolutely national in character and broad in its scope, in the interests of the producer and consumer alike, were the high spots in the resolutions presented at the National Conservative Convention yesterday afternoon and received the hearty endorsement of the delegates from all sections of Canada. In dealing with the resolutions there was a remarkable unanimity of feeling voiced by the several speakers and enthusiastically received by the Convention, that in tariff and transportation matters the great Liberal Conservative party must think nationally and not sectionally, east and west giving away here and there where necessary to bring about unity and harmony in the work of making Canada a unit of power and influence within the British Empire. This high rate of loyalty to the interests of the nation was sounded by Sir Thomas White, Canada's wartime Finance Minister, who delivered at the morning session one of the most statesmanlike addresses the convention has yet heard.

Sir Thomas asked, amid thunderous applause, what would be the condition of Canada without those achievements? The principles of the policy of the Liberal Conservative party had for their object the upbuilding of Canada, to keep Canada for Canadians under the British flag, and fulfilling the objects and purposes of Confederation. The principles of the national policy existed as much today as they did nearly fifty years ago. This policy did not necessarily mean any fixed rate of duty but it was applicable to the needs of the time, so as to serve Canada in the best possible way. The physical policy of the Conservative party was designed to retain within its borders of Canada, Canada's sons and daughters. The transportation policy had always stood for unity and harmony and those things which will make for unity and harmony. The Conservative party had always stood for an autonomous Canada distinctly within the British Empire. Urging upon the party to be again take the reins of government which must soon come to it, Sir Thomas stressed some essentials that were necessary to the party's success, viz: Convincing the people of the vitality of the policies for which the party stands. Propaganda organization, especially organization of the young people and the women were emphasized as necessary work to achieve success. The whole of the afternoon session was taken up with the report of the resolutions committee.

### Sun of Conservatism Will Again Shine in Canada

"The sun of conservatism will again shine in Canada as brightly as ever before," declared Sir Thomas as the convention cheered him. "The principles of which the Conservative policy stands are essential for the well being of Canada. The Conservative policy is something Canada cannot do without." Sir Thomas declared, as he proceeded to detail the great problems in the rebuilding of Canada that had been successfully grappled with since Confederation down to the close of the greatest war of all time. Enumerating the purchase of the Western lands in the seventies, the construction of the C. P. R. in the eighties, the averting of the ruinous reciprocity pact proposed in 1911, and Canada's great part in the world war, all of which were achieved under Conservative leadership.

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A. R. Mosher of Ottawa, has been re-elected president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees. All other officers with one exception were re-elected.

### Forty Million Tons Of Rain Fell In Toronto

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Forty million tons of water, that is what has fallen in rain in the city of Toronto since April 1st to the present time. In the words of the Toronto observatory there has been some 16,085 inches fallen in that time, but figured out as a total amount of water that has cleaned the city streets, watered the parched lawns and revived drooping flowers it amounted to the total of 40,000,000 tons. Every man, woman and child in the city of Toronto could have their weekly baths for a year in this amount of water.

### Board Of Trade Meeting Last Night

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night with the following present: S. A. McLeod, R. E. Mutch, R. H. Jenkins, M. P. N. Rattenbury, W. M. Rowe, P. W. Turner, Donald McKinnon, Jas. Lightizer, A. A. Pomeroy, P. Pope, A. W. Hyndman, J. P. Gordon, T. E. McNutt, I. M. Hunter, B. Brown, Frank Stewart, Frank McGuigan, G. J. Tweedy, Everett Ferguson, R. McGlone, Colin Love, J. A. Clark. S. A. McLeod Vice President presided in the absence of the President, R. L. Cotton.

Re the matter of laying rails across the water front, Mr. Rattenbury said that Mr. Stevens of the C. N. R. was expected tomorrow when the matter would be adjusted. A letter from the Halifax Board of Trade re permanent appointment of P. C. Cornell as Traffic Expert was read, and referred to the associated Board of Trade.

The following resolution was presented to the meeting: WHEREAS it has come to the knowledge of the Charlottetown Board of Trade that arrangements are being made by the Board of Trade of Halifax and St. John whereby the services of a traffic expert will be available to the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the expense of such expert to be defrayed by the local governments of the Maritime Provinces, and whereas a proposition has been made to the Provincial Government of P. E. I. asking that they join with the other two Maritime Provinces in the matter, and WHEREAS in the opinion of the Charlottetown Board of Trade such an arrangement is most desirable so that the services of such an official be made available to the Province, therefore resolved that the Board of Trade in regular session recommend that the local Government make the necessary arrangements with the other Maritime Provinces and assume their share of the financial obligations, and Further resolved that we recommend to the local Government that an equitable adjustment of the outstanding obligation due Mr. Cornell for past services be arranged.

Moved that S. A. McLeod, Mr. Jas. Lightizer and Secretary were appointed a committee to present the resolution to the Government. The matter of preparing material for presentation before the Fisheries Commission was discussed. Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, John Agnew, A. C. Fisher, J. J. Hornby, S. T. Gallant were appointed a committee to assist the Government in this work. Mr. Bissett, Manager of the Eastern Trust Co., was accepted as a new member.

The Heinkel hydro aeroplane D-1220 was forced to land in the Elbe River near Brunsbuttel this afternoon because of a radiator defect, for

### MESSAGE FROM EX-PREMIER STEWART.

"Island delegates all delighted with the result and the great success of the convention and the fact that the leadership of Hon. R. B. Bennett was so quickly and so emphatically decided. His address of acceptance, in which he set forth his consecration to the service of Canada through his leadership of the Conservative party, was an oratorical masterpiece, each word of which should be read by every Canadian." J. D. STEWART.

### R. B. BENNETT ELECTED LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Announcement Of Mr. Bennett's Victory Followed By Tremendous Applause From Delegates And Spectators.—New Leader Was Born In New Brunswick Of United Empire Loyalist Descent And Later Went To Calgary Which Constituency He Now Represents In The Federal Parliament.

(Canadian Press) AMPHITHEATRE, Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Hon. R. B. Bennett is the new leader of the Conservative party. On the second ballot the convention late this afternoon accorded him two more votes than the necessary one half of all votes cast.

The second ballot stood: Bennett, 780; Guthrie, 320; Manion, 148; Drayton, 3; Cahan, 266; Rogers, 37.

To secure election Mr. Bennett needed to have 778 votes. He actually secured 780. Mr. Bennett led from the first ballot.

When Mr. Bennett's victory was announced, delegates and spectators in wild applause. Hon. Hugh Guthrie moved that the election of Mr. Bennett be made unanimous; C. H. Cahan seconded it; Hon. R. J. Manion added his "third." The new leader, with much emotion, expressed his thanks and amid wild cheers the motion carried. The convention had still some routine business to transact. Delegates were in little mood for routine affairs. They shouted and sang and filed into a queue that stretched across the amphitheatre waiting to shake hands with Mr. Bennett and extend their congratulations. Business finally proceeded, they rose and sang the National Anthem. The first national conservative convention was over, but the handshaking continued until into early evening hours.

As delegates awaited the counting of the ballots, the convention hall resounded with songs and cheers. The Ontario delegation led off with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever," which was gradually taken up by the whole assembly. Favorite war-time tunes clashed with more modern melodies and for a time as many as half a dozen songs were in progress at one time. Chairman E. N. Rhodes made futile efforts to still the delegates and his voice was drowned in the thunderous roars of "How Dry I Am." At the close of the refrain Mr. Rhodes provoked much laughter with the remark: "Coming from Nova Scotia I am amazed to find my brethren from Ontario so terribly dry."

It was very difficult, Mr. Bennett said, for him to find words with which to express his sentiment. "I thank you for your more than generous support which was wholly unmerited," he said. Mr. Bennett recalled that men occasionally attended some great religious edifice for the purpose of renouncing many things and in order to be consecrated to a life of service. The feeling might be different about a meeting of this nature, but Mr. Bennett felt that the delegates had endeavored to set him aside for a life of service to Canada. Mr. Bennett declared that he could think of no more fitting reply than to quote from the scripture: "Whosoever among you will be chief among you shall be servant of all."

"You have made me your leader general election and in 1921 was taken into the re-organized cabinet again in 1926.

### THE NEW LEADER



HON. R. B. BENNETT

### COLUMBUS DAY FITTINGLY CELEBRATED

Knights of Columbus Parade to St. Dunstan's Cathedral Yesterday Evening Where Anniversary Service Was Held—Banquet Afterward at Victoria Hotel.

Yesterday evening the Knights of Columbus celebrated in a fitting manner the anniversary of the landing on the shores of San Salvador on Wednesday, October 12th, 1492 of their patron Saint Christopher Columbus. The members of the Charlottetown Council together with representatives from the Councils of Summerside and Souris formed up at the Home about 7 p. m. and headed by the Legion of the Cross Band marched to St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Here a fitting service was conducted. A short but eloquent sermon was preached by Father Walsh on the subject "The Kingdom Come." The "Fifteenth Benediction" was delivered by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary. Beautiful music was rendered by the Corpus Christi Choir.

After the service the Knights marched back to the Home where they broke ranks and proceeded to the Victoria Hotel where a magnificent spread awaited them, and to which they did full justice. Following the banquet came the toasts, which were both proposed and responded to in a masterly manner. The toasts to "The Church" and "Our Country," which were to have been responded to by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary and Hon. F. R. Heartz, Lieut. Governor, were responded to by Rev. Father J. J. McDonald and Dr. McPhee respectively, of Summerside in a manner worthy of the absent gentlemen.

The different speakers brought to light many interesting and vital facts concerning the order of the Knights of Columbus, their signal points in doctrine being unity, charity, fraternity and loyalty to God and country. Brotherhood of man was brought out as one of the chief objects of the Order. Eloquent speeches were made on the resource and calibre of our Provinces and cities—and particularly those of P. E. I.—its prominence as an agricultural and industrial centre.

The following is the toast list: Toastmaster: F. D. MacGuigan, M. D., Grand Knight. The Pope and the King. The Church: Proposed by Judge Arsenault. Responded to by J. J. McDonald, Summerside. The Day We Celebrate: Proposed by Mr. F. J. Casey. Responded to by W. J. P. MacMillan, M. D., M. L. A. Our Country: Seaman's Song of Canada, Mr. W. J. Brown. Proposed by Prof. J. H. Blanchard. Responded to by Dr. McPhee of Summerside. Our Province and Legislature: Proposed by Mr. A. F. Arsenault, M.L.A., Responded to by Hon. A. C. Saunders, Premier, Mr. W. Chester S. MacLure, M. L. A., and Hon. J. P. MacIntyre. Solo—A. A. Macdonald, M. D. Our City—Proposed by Mr. W. L. Wynne. Responded to by His Worship Mayor Miller. Our Guests—Proposed by Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey. Responded to by Mr. D. B. MacDonald.

### TRANSFER OF NATURAL RESOURCES ADVOCATED

Resolution Calling For Transfer Of Natural Resources From Federal To Provincial Control Passed At National Conservative Convention.

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—The National Conservative Convention here today advocated the transfer of control of the natural resources of the prairies, from federal to provincial control with provision, however, "for the maintenance and administration of the school lands and school lands endowment funds for education purposes according to the laws of the respective provinces."

The amendment was moved by R. B. Hanson of New Brunswick, and passed by a large majority. The original resolution had called for the transfer of the resources without restrictions, as advocated by Hon. J. W. Edwards and other Orange leaders. The strange spectacle of Armand Lavergne, French Canadian Catholic former nationalist and liberal, now a Tory, lined up on the same platform in support of the same resolution as Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards, grand master of the Orange Order, was witnessed during discussion on this question. Mr. Lavergne made a plea for British connection and religious and racial tolerance. "We, in the Province of Quebec," he said, "although our appearance may not show it are the best Conservatives in the whole Dominion. We believe the Conservative party is the salvation of the confederation."

"I support this resolution," said he, "because it provides for the autonomy of the provinces, the ownership by the provinces, of their natural resources and guarantees respect to the rights given to minorities all over Canada. "It would be unfair to you if we came here and disguised our feelings. We in Quebec pay no more attention to the appeals to race and creed prejudice than you do in the other provinces."

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—A further experiment with the speeding up of mails by transference from arriving liners to airplanes is contemplated this week. The test arranged last week was prevented by the tardiness of the Empress of France in reaching Father Point, Quebec, the vessel being 12 hours late. The C. P. R. liner S. S. Montclair carrying British mails, is expected to reach Father Point early Friday morning of this week and airplanes will be standing by to rush the mails to Montreal. Another machine will be there to carry the Ottawa consignment to the capital.

Vocal Solos: Rev. B. Gillis and B. Brennan. The Press—Proposed by Mr. Henry Fitzgerald. Responded to by Messrs. R. Macdonald and Reginald Ayers. "Auld Lang Syne." "God Save the King." Accompanied by Mr. Albert Blanchard and Rev. T. Gallant.



TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Increasingly strong southwesterly winds gales in Bay of Fundy. Most lay fair in east, rain in west. Maximum and minimum temperature. Toronto, rain 60-5. Montreal, clear 52-4. Quebec, clear 50-3. Chatham, clear 50-3. Halifax, fair 50-4. St. John, fair 50-4. Boston, clear 56-4. New York, fair 60-5. High tide this afternoon at 12:41 and tonight at 12:31. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:16. Last quarter moon Monday, Oct. 17th, 10:08 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. 9668

### Planes Will Rush Mails To Montreal And Ottawa

(Canadian Press) BLYTHVILLE, Ark., Oct. 12.—Four persons were killed and one injured in a tornado which swept through the village of Dell, 11 miles west of here last night, and smashed a number of tenement houses on a nearby plantation.

### Active Volcano In Eruption

(Canadian Press) TOKIO, Oct. 12.—With a thunderous roar, a Sama-Yama active Japanese volcano erupted this morning, emitting an immense volume of thick black smoke and covering the countryside with a white ash. Farmers at work in the fields were compelled to use umbrellas as a protection from the ashes which fell as far distant from the volcano Jusoemiya, 70 miles to the east.

### 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 m
- \*\*Dr. Carson, Chiropractor, is back at his office, usual hours. 9660
- \*\*Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 percent food in bread, biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-Oct 3-11
- \*\*Afternoon Tea, Christian Church School Room today from 4 to 6 o'clock. Tea 35 cents. 9664.
- \*\*See "Deacon Dubbs", Cornwall Hall, Monday evening, October 17th. Luncheon served. 9655-10-13-31.
- \*\*Thrills North Wiltshire tonight Hair Trigger Baxter and two reel comedy. Hear Mr. Weeks, fiddler, and Mr. Callahan, banjoist. 9671
- \*\*Come to the Bean Supper and fishing pond at Mr. Thomas Wigmore's house at Pleasant Valley, on Friday evening, October 14th. If not fine come Saturday. 9657
- \*\*ROBIN HOOD RAPID OHINA OATS. Better Oats. Better China. All grocers. 9646-10-12-17.
- \*\*A Meeting of the Ugar Institute will be held Thursday evening, October 13th to list potatoes and distribute bags. W. D. Ross, Secretary. 9638-10-12-21.
- \*\*The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage will be held in the Cundall Home, Friday at 3:30. Important business. 9668