

# COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS, REPORTS

## Early Revision Of B.N.A. Act To Be Sought

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Declaring Canada should have the power to amend the Canadian Constitution in the case in other self-governing dominions the committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference on constitutional questions today submitted its report to the conference's plenary session. The report recommends early action towards devising a method by which the constitution may be amended in Canada satisfactory to both the Dominion and the provinces.

Early adoption of uniform company laws by the Dominion and the provinces was also urged.

The committee's report consisted of two resolutions as follows:

1. That the Secretary of State convene a committee of appropriate officials of the Dominion and provinces to prepare a draft New Companies Act, or amendments to the present Act, to be submitted to Parliament and the legislatures of the provinces for the purpose of securing uniform laws dealing with companies throughout Canada.

2. That this conference, in the interests of the Dominion and of the provinces, is of the opinion:

(a) That amendments to the B.N.A. Act are now and subsequently may be necessary and imperative;

(b) That, as in the case of all other self-governing dominions Canada should have the power to amend the Canadian constitution provided a method of procedure therefore satisfactory to the Dominion Parliament and the provincial legislatures be devised;

(c) That the Minister of Justice convene at an early date a meeting of appropriate officials of the Dominion and of the provinces to prepare a draft of a method of procedure to be submitted to a subsequent conference.

(d) That a conference be held at an early date after such draft has been prepared to consider such a method of procedure.

## Trans-Canada Highway To Be Completed

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Rapid construction of the long-dreamed highway extending from Halifax to Vancouver, the trans-Canada route, was envisioned in a committee report to the Dominion-Provincial conference.

The Dominion agreed to contribute 50 percent of a province's cost of constructing the highway and the same proportion of feeder roads. Elimination of dangerous railway crossings also was recommended.

## To Co-operate On Tourist Development

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Development of Canada's tourist trade which brings millions of dollars into the country every year will be achieved by co-operative methods between the Dominion and Provinces, it was decided today by a committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference.

Expressing the conviction that the dust nuisance on many highways must jeopardize the tourist industry, the report urged a comprehensive plan to "achieve a condition of dust free highways."

The committee recommended a national committee to work in conjunction with tourist bureaus; development of national parks and their establishment in provinces now without them.

The committee reported as follows:

1. Whereas the scenic and recreational attractions of Canada form the basis upon which the ever increasing tourist traffic depends, and

Whereas the preservation and development of such historic, scenic and recreational attractions are vital to the promotional efforts now being made by the different tourist agencies in Canada, both public and private,

Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion, the provinces and the local municipalities or districts should decide upon a definite plan designed:

(a) To carry out a stock-taking of all Canada's tourist attractions, potential and actual;

(b) To evolve a co-operative policy to ensure the preservation of all such resources;

(c) To stimulate public interest in the idea of leaving nothing undone in the matter of making as well as keeping Canada beautiful.

2. Whereas the tourist industry is of vital interest to Canada,

Therefore, be it resolved that the promotional work already done by the various official tourist bureaus be acknowledged and that these services be continued and augmented, where possible,

And be it further resolved that a permanent committee be set up, representing the various official tourist bureaus to maintain contact and to meet at least once a year for the purpose of cooperation and coordination of services.

3. Whereas federal authority has established national parks in several of the provinces, and

Whereas said parks provide recreational centers within the provinces and afford attractions to tourists which are of substantial economic importance, and

Whereas certain provinces have no national parks and, in consideration of the importance of such national parks as a factor in extending tourist traffic, are consequently deprived of advantages enjoyed by other provinces,

Therefore be it resolved that such provinces as are not now provided with national parks be given the opportunity to have such parks established within their borders to enable them to participate in all the advantages accruing from such development.

4. Whereas the future of our tourist industry may be jeopardized by the dust nuisance on many highways,

Therefore be it resolved that it is vital to the best interests of all the provinces that a comprehensive plan be devised and put into execution to achieve a condition of dust free highways.

Such changes or additions as are approved by the meeting, into an executive committee, and course of action will be arranged.

It is intended that no expense shall fall on any debenture holder, until a plan of action be adopted and followed, and then only with the approval of the holders, and that such expense shall be kept to a minimum.

Holders generally should not delay in indicating their interest and cooperation.

## Electric Light Subject Of Enquiry

## Strong Committee Is Formed To Protect Interests Here.

A meeting which may lead to very important results was held on Thursday evening at which an Organization Committee was appointed in the interests and for the protection of the Debenture or Certificate holders in this City and Province of the Associated Gas and Electric Corporation of New York who own or control the electric lighting system here under the name of "The Maritime Electric Company Limited."

For several years there has been a continuous agitation for cheaper rates for power and for light. Some concessions have been made but these were never considered satisfactory. An application under our Public Utilities Act was filed with the late Public Utilities Commission more than two years ago asking for a thorough enquiry which was never granted.

A new Public Utilities Commission is now functioning and a week ago the City Council by resolution has again brought the matter of electric lighting under its attention and has again asked that action be taken.

The enquiries held by the United States Government under its recent legislation have brought to light many things in connection with The Associated Gas and Electric Company which cannot be regarded as altogether favorable to the public. In addition to the main corporation there is a "Holding Company" and numerous subsidiaries.

Evidently as one result of the Court enquiries taking place in the United States the Associated Gas and Electric Corporation have disposed of all their holdings in Nova Scotia as reported by the press, but the Island Maritime Electric Company remains and there is a large number of Debenture holders in this Province who have never received a dollar on their investments and whose certificates or debentures are practically unobtainable. It is on behalf of those investors in this Province that the Organization Committee above referred to has been appointed. The Committee consists of Mr. John P. Whear, Chairman, Messrs. R. E. Mutch, Alfred Pickard, John B. Andrews, and Manning Bagnall, Secretary.

The purpose is to have all the six per cent convertible debentures Series "A" deposited in a Trust Company, so that a united front may be formed in the fight to obtain just and fair play, and eventually it may lead to our lighting and power system being placed under local control with reduced rates and efficient service as the objective. The Committee has the support of influential interests, and it is understood will have the support of the Light Commission of the City Council.

Chairman of the Committee states that every investor will be promptly interviewed and correspondence from any one interested will be welcomed.

A general meeting will soon be called, at which the organization committee will be reformed, with

## Resolutions Passed At Conference

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Canada's financial, economic and constitutional problems were a step nearer solution today when the Dominion-Provincial conference closed. After three days' deliberations the conference made decisions on a wide range of topics ranging from tourist traffic to taxation changes and constitutional amendments.

Concrete proposals were laid down to relieve unemployment, define taxation fields between the Dominion and provinces, obtain power from the United Kingdom parliament to amend the constitution and attack other problems that stand in the way of Canadian recovery.

Provincial premiers and cabinet ministers were catching east and west-bound trains tonight but their work at the conference will continue. It will be weeks, possibly months, before the permanent committees which were established complete their work.

Resolutions passed today at the final conference session resulted in these conclusions:

1. Unemployment.—The Dominion will increase provincial relief grants to provinces; a census will be held, perhaps in February, of unemployed and unemployables; a Dominion employment commission will be established to supervise and co-ordinate relief administration.

2. Financial.—Amendment of the British North America Act was foreshadowed to define clearly provincial taxation fields; a continuing committee of provincial treasurers and the Minister of Finance will meet before parliament and the legislatures open to complete discussion of such subjects as debt refunding, a loan council, duplicate taxes, unified tax collection; the committee agreed that where the Dominion and the provinces impose the same type of taxation there should be cooperation in administration.

3. Constitutional amendments.—It was agreed Canada should have power to amend its own constitution; a continuing committee will meet later to define a method of amending the British North America Act.

4. Company laws.—The conference agreed there should be uniform company laws throughout Canada and the Secretary of State was empowered to call a meeting of legal officers to prepare a new Draft Act.

5. Agriculture.—The Agricultural committee recommended continuation of the Dominion's Farm Loan service and reduction of interest on farm loans to four percent; it urged restoration of the Dominion's grant of \$1,000,000 annually for agricultural education; all ministers of agriculture will meet after the Supreme Court rules on the constitutionality of the natural products marketing act to discuss marketing problems.

6. Mining.—The Dominion will consider increasing from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent of the depletion allowance in income tax computations; uniform mining taxes were found impractical, as well as unified taxation collection; the Dominion also will consider paying to each province one-half the income taxes collected from its mines, as far as possible, there will be stable mining laws for a period of years; a continuing committee was established to give further consideration to mining problems.

7. National highways.—The Dominion and provinces will split 50-50 on trans-Canada highway costs and on costs of specially-designated feeder roads; it was recommended to the Dominion that dangerous railway crossings be eliminated.

8. Bus and truck transportation.—Attempts will be made by the provinces to establish uniform highway transportation rates; the provinces were urged to pass legislation compelling buses and trucks to carry insurance, legislation governing hours of labor and rates of pay for drivers; that bus and truck licenses only be granted when it is shown the service is necessary.

9. Tourists.—The Dominion was urged to establish national parks in all provinces now without them; the provinces were urged to build dust free highways and take other steps to promote the tourist traffic.

## Will Resume Mission Work

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Rev. R. C. Wright and Mrs. Wright, United Church of Canada missionaries, are sailing from here tomorrow to resume their work in Japan. Return of Mr. Wright and his wife to their chosen mission field was made possible through gifts from young people of Prince Edward Island. They will sail with five other families of missionaries.

## The Central Guardian

## STUDENTS NEAR END OF TERM'S WORK—Class work completed at Prince of Wales College yesterday and this morning the students are busy writing examinations. The remainder of the examinations will be written next week the last one on Friday morning. Out of town students will probably leave for their homes in the afternoon.

## Will Seek To Define Clearly Provincial Taxation Rights

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Amendment of the British North America Act to define clearly the taxation rights of the provinces was foreshadowed in the report of the financial committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference, presented today at the final session.

The committee also reported general agreement that where the Dominion and the provinces both collected the same tax, there should be cooperation in administration.

The financial committee found it impossible to arrive at definite conclusions in three or four days on weighty problems like debt reduction, debt refunding, establishment of a loan council, unified tax collection. For that reason, it recommended establishing a permanent committee of provincial treasurers and the Dominion finance minister to explore the problems further. The permanent committee will meet again before parliament and provincial legislatures meet.

The report said:

The sub-conference of financial questions held three sessions devoted to a discussion of the following subjects: the financial position of the provinces; a national loan council; duplication of tax sources as between the Dominion and the provinces.

A detailed examination was made of the financial position of each province and particularly of the extent to which it had been affected by the cost of unemployment relief resulting from the business depression. In spite of increased rates of taxation, the imposition of new taxes and substantial economies in the general services of government, no province has been able to balance income and expenditure (including expenditure for relief which has been capitalized).

The result of this has been substantial increases in the outstanding debt of each province. This increase in debt has made it necessary to divert increasingly large amounts of current revenue to debt service. It was recognized that this process cannot continue indefinitely and that the time had come when aggressive measures have to be taken to bring total expenditure into line with total income.

Representations were made on behalf of the provinces that if expenditures for unemployment relief are to continue on approximately the present scale provincial budgets can be balanced only by:

1. The transfer to the province of certain sources of revenue now belonging to or made use of by the Dominion; or 2. The Dominion assume a federal guarantee of unemployment relief, and possibly certain other governmental services; or 3. A reduction in annual interest charges through the refunding of outstanding provincial and municipal debts.

The suggestion was made that the outstanding debts of some or all of the provinces should be refunded under the guarantee of the Dominion. The implications of such a conversion operation were explored and mention was called to the problems created by certain special features of the Canadian debt structure, including the large proportion of our debt which is held abroad and which is held in bearer form and which is held in part by the Dominion and provincial governments had been profoundly impressed by the need for quick decisions as to unemployment relief costs, Mr. King said.

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The main headings of the agenda, each the subject of a special committee, were: Unemployment and social services, constitutional amendments, agriculture and farm products marketing, mining and the tax on oil, tourist traffic and transportation, and financial relations between the Dominion and provinces.

A continuing committee was set up with respect to financial questions and it will hold a meeting within a month to make further recommendations to the governments concerned. It is headed by Finance Minister Charles Dunning and all provincial treasurers.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, was instructed to convene a committee of legal representatives of all the provinces to prepare a recommendation to the Dominion Parliament for an Imperial statute giving Canada the power to amend the constitution. Notices were sent out today to the provinces to name their members of this committee.

A feature of the conference was the reception by a committee including the Prime Minister and provincial representatives, of a delegation of Dominion mayors headed by Mayor Camille Houde of Montreal. This body presented a request that the Dominion Government relieve the municipalities of all responsibility for direct relief, declaring the majority of municipalities could no longer carry the burden and had no powers to increase their revenues.

## Relief Burden To Be Lightened

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ence, had no executive authority and could only make recommendations. Executive action would remain for the Dominion cabinet, so the onus of the action on the reports was concerned.

The Dominion-Provincial conference, Mr. King said, was the institution which enabled the representatives of the Dominion and provincial governments to confer together, exchange information, and formulate proposals which would be presented to the governments concerned.

Recommendations advanced by the committees arising from the deliberations of the six committees appointed at the opening of the conference, would be submitted to the appropriate authorities as a foundation upon which the governments concerned could base their future policy.

While it was impossible at the present stage for any government to make final commitments with regard to action recommended in the committee reports, the representatives of the Dominion and provincial governments had been profoundly impressed by the need for quick decisions as to unemployment relief costs, Mr. King said.

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## Increase In Relief Grants Is Provided

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(G.P.)—Substantial increase in Dominion unemployment relief grants to the provinces was agreed upon today at the final session of the Dominion-Provincial conference.

The conference adopted a report from the committee headed by Hon. Norman Rogers, Dominion Minister of Labor, recommending several far-reaching changes in relief administration. A census will be taken of all unemployed and a Dominion commission on employment will be established to supervise and co-ordinate relief in Canada. The co-operation of industry will be sought in an effort to put more men at work.

The committee report reads as follows:

1. Your committee appointed to consider the registration of the unemployed on relief, beg leave to submit as follows:

2. Under existing conditions of relief administration, the problem of securing a comprehensive registration as aforesaid, may be divided into the following parts: The registration of those on relief, including and differentiating (1) unemployed persons, (2) unemployables, and (3) farm and other relief not due to unemployment.

3. By an "unemployed" person is meant any person 16 years of age and over, physically and mentally capable of work and available for gainful occupation. By an "unemployable" person is meant any person 16 years of age and over, available for gainful occupation, but physically or mentally incapable of gainful employment.

4. For persons in receipt of relief it is recommended that, for as early a date as may be agreed upon as practicable (say Jan. 31, 1936) a registration be made by the provincial government covering as a minimum for each individual on relief the data set out in schedules hereinafter attached, referring to unemployed and unemployable persons on relief and to persons in receipt of farm family relief, and from causes other than unemployment.

5. The registration recommended in the preceding paragraph shall be carried out through the agencies—provincial, municipal and other—already operating in the administration of relief measures. Immediately on completion of compilation of the results shall be forwarded to the Department of Labor, relief administration branch, according to a uniform plan to be agreed upon showing for the categories designated the numbers on relief by sex, age, conjugal condition and occupation, say for date of Dec. 1.

6. The registration above described shall thereafter be maintained up to date by the provincial authorities, and the compilation mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be forwarded at monthly intervals during the continuance of present arrangements for relief administration.

7. It may be pointed out that for the comprehensive analysis of data such as is contemplated in the foregoing, the compilation of the individual returns by the punch card method is the most efficient. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics will be glad to assist in the application of this method and undertake the compilation for any province which will forward the necessary punch cards. It is suggested that a hand card would suffice for the monthly returns above mentioned, but that an analysis on a thoroughly comprehensive scale should be made annually, say for date of Dec. 1.

The committee pressed the following resolutions:

1. That the Dominion Government restrict its services for individuals and families on relief to making provision in association with the province and the municipality, for employable men and women with their dependents. In this connection it should be recognized that the old age pension is in the nature of a superannuation for this group on the basis of age.

2. That all those others on unemployment relief who are incapable of self-supporting labor be considered charges upon the municipality or province.

3. That there be established a Dominion commission on unemployment and relief with broad functions and powers which would include the following:

(a) In co-operation with the provinces and municipalities to carry out as early as possible a Dominion-wide registration and classification of those on relief who are capable of self-supporting work.

(b) To determine the general standards, regulations and conditions to be met by any province in order to qualify for participation in Dominion funds.

(c) To co-ordinate public works programs and employment policies on a long-range basis, and establish a general consistency of action.

(d) To supervise the distribution of funds voted by the Dominion Parliament (and made available by the governor in council) for employment and relief purposes.

(e) To promote the objects set forth in sections 4 and 5 hereof.

4. That the co-operation of commerce and industry be requisitioned to assist in devising plans under which business enterprises shall make year-round provision for their essential quotas of employees and for the increase of employment. Many industries now recognize that it is unjust and anti-social for business management to produce casualties for public treasuries to take care of, regardless of the wrecking of individual and family life involved.

5. That under government leadership a system shall be devised for the training of youth in habits and techniques of work and industry, and for a thorough and well integrated

## To Regulate Bus And Truck Transportation

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Drastic regulations designed to control bus and truck transportation in Canada were recommended today to the Dominion-Provincial conference by a committee headed by Hon. C. D. Howe, federal minister of Railways.

The committee submitted 11 recommendations covering hours of labor for bus and truck drivers, insurance, and uniformity of regulations. The most far-reaching recommendation suggested the federal government collect information from the provinces enabling them to set rates and fees for busses and trucks.

## Depletion Allowances Increased

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The Dominion Government will consider increasing from 33 1-3 to 50 percent the depletion allowance for gold mines, it was decided today at the final session of the Dominion-Provincial conference.

The depletion allowance, a substantial item in mining, enters income tax computations.

The mining committee of the conference discarded as impractical a suggestion that provincial mining taxation be made uniform and another that the Dominion collect all mining taxes and distribute the money among the provinces.

To carry on negotiations regarding depletion allowances and other mining problems, a committee representing the Dominion, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, will be established.

## Conference Highlights

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The following were some of the highlights of the Dominion-Provincial conference which ended in Ottawa last night.

Premier King announced immediate steps will be taken to relieve municipalities of some relief burdens. This will be done in co-operation with the provinces.

It was decided to increase Dominion relief contributions to provinces.

There will be a census, perhaps in February, of unemployed and unemployables.

A Dominion unemployment commission will be established by Jan. 1 to supervise and co-ordinate relief administration.

Parliament will meet late in January, probably January 30, a Thursday.

Letters were sent out yesterday to all provinces asking them to name their delegates to a special constitutional committee which will devise methods of amending the British North America Act. Eventually, it was decided, the Canadian Parliament will be empowered to amend the Act without appeal to the United Kingdom.

A special committee of provincial treasurers and the minister of finance will continue studies of pressing financial problems, including debt reduction, taxation duplication, unified taxation collection and creation of a loan council.

It was agreed to amend the B. N. A. Act to define clearly provincial taxation field, eliminating duplication.

The Dominion will consider increasing from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent the depletion allowance for gold mines and also the rebating to the provinces of 50 percent of the corporation income taxes paid by gold mines.

Unified mining laws across Canada were found to be impractical.

Another continuing committee will draft uniform company laws for the Dominion and all provinces.

The conference decided to continue federal farm loan legislation and went on record as approving a maximum interest rate of four percent.

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## Federal Aid To Agriculture Education

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Reduction of interest rates on farm loans to four percent, elimination of duplication of agricultural services, study of marketing problems, federal assistance to agricultural education, expansion of agricultural statistical services and development of export markets for potatoes were proposals recommended by the committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference on agriculture and marketing submitted at the conference's plenary session today.

The committee, composed of representatives of all the provinces, and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, held numerous meetings during the week and submitted its findings to the conference in the form of a series of resolutions. The resolutions follow:

1. That the committee on agriculture and marketing of the Dominion-Provincial conference respectfully recommend that in view of the continuous successful efforts during the past several years to eliminate duplication, these efforts be continued through direct contact between the Dominion and provincial authorities concerned.

2. That the committee on agriculture and marketing of the Dominion-Provincial conference respectfully urge the Dominion government to continue the making of loans on farm mortgages and that the interest upon such loans as have been made, and may be made in the future, be reduced to a rate of four percent per annum.

We would also recommend that only reasonably sized loans be made and that conditions be relaxed enough to make it possible for farmers to avail themselves of these loans when their security is sufficient.

3. That the committee on agriculture and marketing of the Dominion-Provincial conference go on record as stressing the importance of agricultural statistics in any scheme of agricultural development and urging the expansion of the statistical work presently being done to provide greater accuracy, comparability, and comprehensiveness.

To this end, we favor the convening of a conference of the provincial officers in charge of agricultural statistics and others interested with the Dominion authorities as soon as possible.

4. That the committee on agriculture and marketing of the Dominion-Provincial conference, respectfully express the opinion that the most effective assistance which the Dominion Department of Agriculture can render to agricultural education would be by restoring the former grant in aid of agriculture of \$1,000,000 per year for a period of 10 years to be expended by the provincial departments of agriculture according to an agreement with the Dominion Department of Agriculture appointed for the purpose.

5. That the committee on agriculture and marketing of the Dominion-Provincial conference respectfully recommend that immediately upon the Supreme Court decision being received with reference to the natural products marketing act a committee consisting of the minister of agriculture for the Dominion and the ministers of agriculture for all the provinces should meet to consider the whole marketing problem as affecting Canadian agriculture in each of the provinces and as a whole, particularly in export markets.

6. Whereas the importance of investigation and development of all possible export markets for both seed and table stock potatoes is of the greatest importance to the five eastern provinces of Canada.

And whereas it has been an accepted policy that the investigation and development of markets is a responsibility of the Dominion government.

Be it resolved that the committee on agriculture and marketing of the Dominion-Provincial conference strongly recommend to the Dominion government that immediate steps be taken to establish the necessary machinery to effectively carry out the purpose of this resolution.

## BIRTHS

MULLINS—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 7, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins, City, a son.

READY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 8, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ready, a son.

BELL—At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bell, Summerside, twin girls.

## DEATHS

STANLEY—In the City, Dec. 13, 1935, Austin Stanley aged 46. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Robert Stanley, King Street, Monday morning at 9:30, to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to R. C. Cemetery.

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rated apprenticeship system.

That in view of the fact that the foregoing program will require considerable time before becoming effective, the Dominion grants to the provinces for relief be substantially increased.

That consideration be given to the extent to which there may be more complete co-operation and co-ordination of effort between the federal and provincial authorities in the collection and publication of statistical information, and what further steps should be taken to secure comprehensive and uniform statistics with regard to social and economic conditions in Canada.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Aeneas J. Clark who died December 14, 1931. We are thinking of you dear Aeneas just as we saw you last. We loved you then, we love you still. Forget you not, we never will. Inserted by Wife and Children.

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