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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE CONFERENCE.

By the work of the Conference of this week the Liberal Conservative party has been so organized that any member may freely exercise his influence, first, in person, at the meetings held in his district; then, by his representative, in the nominating conventions and the general conference; and last of all by means of delegates to the Dominion Executive, which meets in the city of Ottawa, and is presided over by our great leader, Sir Charles Tupper. A means of intercommunication and of united action, extending throughout, Canada has been provided, and the Liberal Conservative party in Prince Edward Island is now connected with it. The officers of the conference, elected yesterday are, as it were, the link in the great chain between the local organizations and their members on the one hand, and the Dominion organization on the other. They will set in motion the Liberal Conservative associations and clubs that have been formed and are to be formed in the Province; they will represent, officially, to the leader of the party and his principal supporters, the prevailing opinions of the members of those associations and clubs; and they will come back bearing to the local associations and clubs the leader's counsel and advice. The Liberal Conservatives in every Province are or will be organized in the same way; and when the day of battle comes all will move unitedly, as by one grand impulse, to victory. The scheme was formulated by Sir Charles Tupper himself; and it was by his express desire carried into effect in this Province at the call of the Hon. Donald Ferguson and the Hon. Daniel Gordon. It was therefore fitting that these gentlemen should be elected President and Honorary President, respectively, of the Conference. Their election was by the unanimous voice of all present. It was felt that no more active or industrious or capable member of the party than he who has in two short sessions, become one of the leaders of the Senate, Sir Mackenzie Bowell's right hand man and one of the most active and most highly respected lieutenants of Sir Charles Tupper, could be found to perform the onerous duty of chief executive officer of the Conference. Of the Honorary President it may be said that his name is a synonym for integrity and that to his long experience as a man of business and a politician, he has added the treasures to which the poet refers when he says:

"And books are yours Within whose silent chambers treasures lie Preserved from age to age, more precious far Than that accumulated store of gold And orient gems which, for a day of need The sultan hides within ancestral tomb."

While the conference was held mainly for the purpose of organization, some consideration was given to the political situation (1) in this Province and (2) as to the Dominion at large. In the short time at their disposal it was, of course, impossible for the members present to formulate and adopt a policy to be pursued in respect to Provincial affairs. But a committee was struck to advise and co-operate with the Leader of the Opposition for that purpose, and to report, after full consideration of the various interests involved and the financial condition and ability of the Province. This committee will, it is expected, be ready to report in the course of month or six weeks; and the platform will be published in ample time to be carefully considered by the electors, even though Mr. Peters should spring the general election upon the people. The framework of the platform was blocked out in the resolution that was passed pledging the party to "the pursuit of a policy which shall put a stop to the piling up of a public debt," and demanding "the most rigid economy in expenditure and the strictest honesty in administration."

The resolutions adopted by the Conference concerning Dominion affairs are timely and to the point. Fortunately we have had exceptionally fine weather, and the raw recruits placed upon the Capes route have had a good opportunity to learn how to manage the iceboats. But the danger of a fatal accident is not yet past; and if accident should occur, the consequences will properly be chargeable to the Government which has introduced the spoils system for the benefit of its most rabid partisans. This remark applies also to the railway, deprived of the experienced and careful sectionmen who have for many years maintained the road without accident, and now in charge of men who know nothing about their work. Mr. Martin's resolution concerning railway extension expresses a desire which has taken deep root in Belton, Murray Harbor and other sections of

the country. The people of these important districts will be disappointed and aggrieved if the money to which this Province is entitled for railway extension should be withheld on account of an increase in the Provincial subsidy. We may be sure that there will be no increase of subsidy except it be given to all the other Provinces; and we know that we are, in any case, entitled to a large sum as an equivalent for our share of the public money that has been expended in railway construction and subsidies throughout the other Provinces of Canada. We hope that the Conference's denunciation of the use of liquor and money in elections will be borne in mind. The candidates and their agents in elections have this matter in their own hands. It will be their fault if booting and whiskey drinking should continue to disgrace our political affairs.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. "Modes," a first class fashion magazine, is what every lady should subscribe for. The illustrations and descriptions are of great value, and styles for the little folks are not forgotten. Millinery and fancy work departments will be found useful, and good advice as to what to wear and how to make it given in various short articles and in letters from Paris. Address Modes Publishing Company, 132 White Street, New York.

In the recent by-election contest, Hon. Mr. Hardy promised the Bradford people that Hon. Mr. Fielding lately declared in Nova Scotia would be a free coal. Mr. Hardy says coal is subject to duty in the interests of the New York millionaires, who own the eastern mines. As it happens the major part of coal in Ontario is altogether free of duty. Further, the New York millionaires who own the mines were granted them under contract by Mr. Fielding, when he was Premier of Nova Scotia. If it was wrong for the millionaires to have the mines why did Mr. Fielding give them away?

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Prediction Regarding It Made by Zealand's Agent General. Mr. H. R. Chamberlain, in a special letter from London to the New York Sun, says:—"If one may turn complacently from a period 2,000 years distant in one direction, to a time 150 years off in the future, it may be amusing if not instructive to read of the prophetic forecast which the Hon. W. P. Reeves, agent-general for New Zealand, has given of the British Empire in the middle of the twenty-first century. About the year 2050, he tells London audience this week, the British Empire would not be extinct, but flourishing enormously. Sections would be found all over the world united in one friendly federated union. Local matters would be settled in local parliaments, but important questions would be discussed in the British Imperial Federation Council, which would have taken the place of our House of Commons. Unlike the latter, however, and notwithstanding the increasing responsibility it would consist of not more than 100 members. It would not always meet in England, but sometimes in different parts of the colonies, and now and again as an honored privilege in New Zealand. The present great question of Imperial defence would be settled in ancient barbarous and bloody warfare would not be thought of by any sensible nations. The great military and naval powers of the continent would be federated with us for the purpose of arbitration. By that time few nations would remain unfederated, so that these in the Union would only require each to keep a small military and naval power, so that taxpayers would not be burdened in this respect. International arbitration was difficult matter to carry out, but just as clever men now devoted themselves to the science of warfare, they would then devote their time to the science of peace. There would also be courts of arbitration for internal matters, so that there would be no strikes or lock-outs. A considerable number of industries would be under State control. The Empire would work on socialist principles, but not such as were now held by a certain extreme party. There would be only a few individualists and a few would be kept in a museum."

THE VENICE CONFERENCE.

The sanitary conference on the bubonic plague, which opens at Venice on Friday, will not find the British Government in agreement with a majority of the delegates as to the necessity of international precautions to prevent the extension of the plague. The British Government has done nothing yet to check its possible appearance in Great Britain, beyond ordering that all ports having traffic with India be visited by special sanitary inspectors. No measures of quarantine have been taken, and rats and goods generally can be exported from Bombay and Karachi without hindrance or inspection. Relying upon the climatic conditions of England, which are supposed to be unfavorable to a plague epidemic, and on sanitary precautions which are now in force throughout the country, the British authorities do not in the least share in the European scare. The English delegates to the conference will contend that the measures to check the spread of the epidemic in India are as perfect as can be, and that the best protection against the epidemic afflicting Europe will be greater attention to cleanliness at the ports and among the people of Europe. Put plainly, the English delegates will say: "Your quarantine proposals are useless. Get clean and plague will not attack you." The notorious unsanitary state of Italy in towns, the dirty habits of the people, the filthiness in Austria and in Germany and even French centres as compared with the English will give point to the English contention. The connection of the bubonic pestilence with dirt and bad feeding has been proved in all the medical reports now appearing in the field. Traces from its appearance in 1824 among the crowded wretched of Canton, where it claimed 60,000 victims in a few weeks, to Hong Kong and Macao in 1829 and to Bombay in 1856, the one soil on which it has flourished has been uncleanliness, filth and unsanitary environments. The Venice Congress is likely to approve the resolutions of the International Sanitary Congress, held in Paris in 1894, to which the British authorities have never paid any attention, and which have not been effectively carried out on the continent. Sanitary sanitary efforts were made at the time of the last cholera visitation in Germany, Italy and other continental countries, but since then the international regulations have been generally ignored.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.

Adoption of a Constitution. ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS. Passage of Important Resolutions.

Having resumed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the report of the organization committee was submitted by Hon. Senator Brown, and the constitution as proposed by the committee was adopted with some amendments. The conference then proceeded to the election of officers as follows:— Honorary President—Hon. Daniel Gordon. President—Hon. Donald Ferguson. Vice President—Alexander Martin, M.P. Secretary—C. R. Smallwood. Executive Committee—Richard Hunt, Edward Hackett, John McLean, A. A. Macdonald, A. P. Prowse, Harry Blake, William Campbell, J. O. Arsenault, Cyrus Shaw, W. D. McKeay, W. S. Crabbe, James Nicholson, Donald E. Campbell, Arch. McLean, Thomas P. Doyle (Lot J), A. B. McNeill, John C. Underlay, J. S. Smith, James J. Beaton, D. B. McLeod, John F. Melish, J. B. Dawson, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, John R. Larkin, H. A. McDonald, J. E. Birch, T. A. McLean, T. Handrahan. Representative on Dominion Executive: The President and A. C. McDonald M. P. Conveners for the organization of the different ridings and electoral districts: West Riding, Prince—John T. Weeks. East Riding, Prince—Neil McQuarrie. West Riding, Queen's—Harry Blake. East Riding, Queen's—James C. King. King's—Daniel Gordon. Prince, First District—Edward Hackett. Second District—Thomas P. Doyle. Third District—John A. McDonald. Fourth District—Major Wright. Fifth District—A. J. McLellan. Queen's, First District—John Forestal. Second—Donald E. Campbell. Third—Frederick Horne. Fourth—A. A. McLean. Charlottetown and Royalty—W. D. McKeay. King's, First District—John McLean. Second District—John Sullivan. Third District—Cyrus Shaw. Fourth District—A. P. Prowse. Fifth District—Arch. J. McDonald.

The following resolutions were adopted, after discussion: 1. That this Conference places on record its strong condemnation of the double dealing whereby the Laurier administration gained power at the late elections, as well as their open violation, at even this time, of the promises made to the people of the most solemn pre-election promises made by their party candidates.

2. That this Conference strongly condemns the terrorizing of officials, inspired by the numerous dismissals of efficient officers for political reasons, whereby the efficiency of our railway and iceboat service is seriously impaired, and the lives of the travelling public jeopardized, and also the system of espionage introduced by the appointment of so-called commissions to ferret out charges against public servants with the ill-concealed purpose of obtaining places as rewards for violent partisans of the administration.

3. That this conference expresses its high appreciation of the eminent services rendered by Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet as leader of the Liberal Conservative party during the late election, and as leader of the present Opposition in the House of Commons, as well as the beneficial effects of his labors in behalf of the people of Canada as High Commissioner and former Minister of the Crown.

4. That in the opinion of this Conference the early construction of the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway is of paramount importance to the Province, and is highly necessary for the development of that large section of country south of the Hillsborough River, and we firmly believe that the just claims of Prince Edward Island for public works should not be barred away for an increase in the Provincial subsidies in which other Provinces would participate, or for any other equivalent, but should be devoted to railway extension in this Province, as outlined in the policy announced by the late Government led by Sir Charles Tupper, whereby the sum of \$250,000 was to be applied during the current fiscal year towards the construction of the Belfast and Elmira branches and the construction of branch lines to West Cape, Richmond Bay, New London, Cranport and Rustico were to be proceeded with during the present Parliamentary term.

5. That this Conference condemns and denounces in the strongest terms, the corrupt use of liquor and money for the purpose of inducing a party to the Electorate, and calls upon all candidates and agents of the Liberal Conservative party to respect the law of the land in this regard. The President, upon taking the chair, delivered a short address in the course of which he thanked the conference for the honor conferred upon him, and referred to the duties and prospects of the organization and the necessity for union and activity in the interests of the country. The Honorary President also delivered a short and stirring address, attacking the Conference and complimenting it upon the ability displayed and the practical unanimity and successful issue of the first meeting. The meeting adjourned with cheers for the Queen, cheers for the party, cheers for Sir Charles Tupper and cheers for Hon. D. Ferguson.

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ANOTHER MASONIC SUCCESS.

High Tea and Entertainment at the Hotel Davies Last Evening. The ladies who promoted the high tea and entertainment at the Hotel Davies last evening are to be congratulated upon the success which attended their efforts. In a fortnight of three or four weeks they prepared and carried to a successful termination an entertainment, every feature of which was well patronized and deservedly appreciated. The tables of fancy gowns, and the cards and ice cream both, were well supplied, and the different articles and sweet things sold like the proverbial hot cakes. The high tea was also largely patronized, and the good things provided for the wants of the inner man and woman were thoroughly discussed. Then the literary and musical feast began, the various numbers on the interesting programme being given in a manner that was creditable to the performers and satisfactory to the large audience assembled. To this portion of the entertainment led G. M. Campbell contributed an address dealing with the principles of Masonry. Miss Jones effected some artistic posing and gave a reading, and Mr. T. A. McLean two recitations. Society songs were given by Miss McKay, Miss Earle and Mr. Geo. J. Rogers, and Dr. Maloney played a cornet solo and the Masters Payne an instrumental duet. A feature of the entertainment was that not on the programme, and one which was exceedingly pleasing, was the performance of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, of Montreal. They first played an instrumental duet, (piano and mandolin) and in response to encores, Mrs. Watson had to sing two songs, the first being "The Little Alabama Coon," the second "We'll Meet Upon the Level," and "Auld Lang Syne." The proceedings were under Masonic auspices, and the amount realized was about \$200.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Robbery in Montreal. MONTREAL, Feb. 11. Charles Drinkwater, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was held up and robbed of his gold watch last night on Sherbrooke street. J. K. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, sustained the amateur championship of the world yesterday in a 5,000 metre race. Time, 7.25 2/5.

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