

EQUAL SOVEREIGNTY TO BE CANADA'S STATUS

MAKE CANADA KINGDOM WITHIN EMPIRE AEGIS AND PEER OF BRITAIN

Imperial Conference Report, Expected To-day, Understood to Recognize Sovereign Rights, Domestic and International, of Dominions, With Crown as Direct Fountain Head

MASTERPIECE OF KING AND LAPOINTE APPROVED BY ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS

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London, Nov. 19.—Canada as a sovereign state, in so far as equality with Great Britain and the other dominions is concerned, is the gift of the imperial conference of 1926, and its status is now promulgated to all the world.

Not only Canada, but all the other self-governing dominions will receive the accolade of sovereignty if and when the parliaments of the empire give life to the conference's recommendation.

Take this afternoon the conference issued its report on inter-imperial relations and treaties, and across the broad face of this document the word equality is written large and unmistakable. This new magna charta establishes the rights of the large overseas components of the empire as the Rynnymede covenant guaranteed the rights of free men.

W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe. The Canadian delegates enjoy the credit of drawing the divergence of the dominions to common centre, and in almost every case it is said, the Canadian viewpoint was upheld and adopted. The Canadians have held the balance fairly and justly, and the conference, opening with an atmosphere of discord, closes in one of the greatest harmony. Hertzog has moderated his attitude and accepts the declaration as satisfactory, as also Coates of New Zealand, who earlier in the proceedings rather tended to centralization. Premier Bruce also accepts the situation.

Lapointe's Big Contribution Lord Balfour is chairman of the inter-imperial relations committee and Lapointe of the treaty committee, and these two committees are responsible for the great pact. Lapointe's constitutional knowledge is largely responsible for guiding the complicated treaty problem to a final solution. Professor Skelton and Hon. Vincent Massey, the assistants to the official delegates, took part in the Canadian achievement which was attained only by the delegates' patient and steadfast, yet conciliatory attitude.

Each dominion is to be fully autonomous with the king as sovereign and holding the same relation to the individual dominion as he is to Britain. The dominions thus become sovereign states within the aegis of empire. Henceforth all treaties will be signed by his majesty for Great Britain, for Canada, for Australia, and so forth. The dominions also will be able to make their own treaties through their own plenipotentiaries, signing for his majesty as the sovereign of an individual dominion without reference to any other dominion or to Britain. The sovereignty is emphasized by the fact that the governor-general will be the viceroy of the king and no longer an agent of the British government. This is definitely laid down in the declaration.

It should be borne in mind that the conference has no executive powers and the declaration is not binding until passed upon and possibly improved by the British and dominion parliaments. There is no anticipation of difficulty in this respect.

CONFERENCE REPORT EXPLAINS NEW STATUS

London, Nov. 20. (CP)—In formal specific language the imperial conference has unanimously recognized that Great Britain and the dominions are of equal status in the empire.

In adopting the report of the premiers' committee on inter-imperial relations the conference has set the stamp of its approval on these significant words: "The position and mutual relation of the group of self-governing communities composed of Great Britain and the dominions may be readily defined. They are autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status and in no way subordinate one to the other in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the crown and freely associated as members of the British commonwealth of nations."

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Three Monarchs and a Princess at Royal Wedding



The recent wedding of Princess Astrid of Sweden and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium was attended by a galaxy of European royalty. On the left are seen the sovereigns of the two nations involved in the union, King Albert of Belgium and King Gustav of Sweden. The photograph was taken at Stockholm. In the oval are the Queen of the Belgians, at the left and Princess Ingeborg of Sweden.



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THIRTY-FIVE CANDIDATES GETTING INTO THE FIGHT IN THE TORONTO RIDINGS

Every Local Constituency Has a Straight Conservative Aspirant—There Are Eleven Liberals and Half a Dozen Prohibitionists to Seek Election to the Legislature

THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE COUNTY SEATS

- Nomination of candidates for the Ontario legislature are being held this afternoon. In the Toronto ridings there will be fifteen straight Conservative candidates, nine Liberals, two Liberal-Prohibitionists, six Prohibitionists, one Hydro Conservative and one Independent Conservative. EGLINTON Agent, James Robertson, 233 Roshampton avenue. MAGEE, FRANCIS ALBERT, 21 Albert street, manager, Conservative. O. T. A. Names on paper, R. G. Kirby, Alex McGregor, G. M. Mulholland, J. A. Wilton, G. Grant Paulin. Agent, V. E. Pyke, 181 Woburn avenue. RIVERDALE OAKLEY, GEORGE, cut stone merchant, 278 Booth avenue, Conservative. Proposed by Thomas Logan, second, H. C. Mitchell. Agent, E. Downes, merchant, 104 Ellerbeck avenue. HASSARD, A. R., barrister, 165 Cambridge avenue, Liberal-Prohibitionist. Proposed by James Mayor-Sunder, H. C. Russell. Agent, F. Walkingshaw, barrister, 72 Logan avenue. ST. ANDREW'S FLETT, WILLIAM R., 502 Queen st. west, wholesale and retail drygoods merchant, Conservative. Nominated by Dr. E. Clouse, and J. D. McGill. Official agent, Chas. W. Parker, 80 Bedford road. MCINTYRE, ADAM, 503 Queen street west, manufacturer, Liberal. Official agent, S. W. Butt, 503 Queen street west. HEZZLEWOOD, Oliver, 132 Lower, journalist, Prohibitionist. Nominated by A. C. Passmore and Daniel McTavish. Official agent, Col. Percy S. Biggs, 6 Walmer road. SINGER, LOUIS, 433 Palmerston blvd., barrister at law, unofficial Conservative. Official agent, H. R. Horne, 82 Beverley street. ST. PATRICK'S CURRIE, JOHN A., 158 Warren road, manufacturer, Conservative, nominated by George Grover and W. J. Hevey. Clarence Sparks McKee is official agent. BURNS, LOUIS P., 39 St. Andrew's gardens, insurance salesman, Liberal, nominated by Florence N. Farwell and S. Hockman. Agent, Allan E. Sells, 418 College street. BRACONDALE NESBITT, RUSSELL, 255 Hillcrest drive, barrister, Conservative. Nominated by ex-Ald. John Dunn and Jas. Hossack. Agent, Charles M. Currie, Harland Smith building, Bay street. PIKE, ALLAN W., 49 Hepburne street, builder, Prohibitionist. Nominated by Arthur Frost and Dr. H. H. Richardson. Agent, Joseph W. Peacock, 1021 Queen street west. WAGAR, FRANCIS HUGH, 802 Ossington avenue, builder, Liberal. Nominated by Capt. Fred Johnston and Charles Clark. Agent, James H. Clarke, 154 Essex street. HIGH PARK BAIRD, WILLIAM A., 263 Keele street, barrister, Conservative. Nominated by W. J. Dalton and John McEwan. Agent, Peter Laughton, 154 Gilmour avenue. MCMASTER, WILLIAM A., 114 High Park avenue, barrister, Prohibitionist. Nominated by Dr. W. H. Butt and I. L. Beattie. Agent, Malcolm Strachan, 2881 Dundas street. BEACHES MURPHY, THOMAS A., 30 Balmam avenue, manager, Conservative. Nominated by Rev. Dr. T. H. Cotton and Mrs. Eva Moran. Agent, James Labett, 255 Woodbine avenue. DILWORTH, MRS. FLORIEBEL, 60 Normandy boulevard, Liberal, by Dr. F. N. Walker and L. L. Lyonde. Agent, Dr. F. N. Walker, 1854 Gerard east. WOODBINE SHIELDS, GEORGE, 24 Edgewood avenue, cartoonist, Conservative. Nominated by Rev. Canon W. L. Barnes Reed and Frank Benson. Agent, E. F. Benson, 207 Parkmount road. HAWKES, ARTHUR, 203 Bitcher street, Conservative. Nominated by Wm. Costain and Andrew McMillan. Agent, Oliver Dynes, Scarborough road. ST. GEORGE'S OWENS, EDWARD W. J., barrister-at-law, Conservative. Nominated by W. H. Fries and Peter Smith. LOWRY, JOSEPH WILLIAM STUART, 80 Howar distres, Minister, Prohibitionist. Nominated by J. W. L. Forster and Rev. T. W. Neal. EADIE, WILLIAM, M.C., 441 Wellesley street, school teacher, Liberal. ST. DAVID'S THOMPSON, HON. JOSEPH E. Alexander Apartments, insurance broker. Nominated by H. C. Schofield and Mark Irish. Agent, Gordon Shaver, 13 King street west. FORFAR, JAMES EDWARD, 212 Carlton street, physician, Liberal. Nominated by Rev. S. Cleaver and Dr. T. Shiell. Agent, David Eagle, 339 Berkeley street. DOVERCOURT WRIGHT, SAMUEL J., 87 Gladstone avenue, wholesale merchant, Conservative. Nominated by W. Baldwin and W. J. Cheney. GILLIES, ANGUS, 548 Dovercourt. Continued on page 24.

BITTER CAMPAIGN ON TRIAL AT MILTON

Local Issues Will Play Part—Ex-Attorney-General Has Strong Support

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HENRY STEVENS BACKS HIS ALIBI ON STAND SAYS HE WAS FISHING

Mrs. Hall's Brother Tells Jury He Was 70 Miles From the Scene

OTHERS TO TESTIFY Widow, Herself, and Also Willie to Submit to Examination

Somerville, N.J., Nov. 20.—Henry Stevens, jointly charged with his brother and sister, Willie Stevens and Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, with the murder of Rev. Edward Whelan, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, took the stand in his own defense to-day at his home at Lavallette, N.J., seventy miles from the scene of the crime on the night of September 14, 1922. According to the opening statement of Senator Clarence E. Case, junior defense counsel, Stevens was to testify that on the murder night, September 14, 1922, he was at or near his home in Lavallette, N.J., coastal village, some 35 miles from New Brunswick, and that he did not visit his brother and sister until three days after the crime.



MISS PEGGY O'GORMAN who rode ten different horses in the one class at the Royal Winter Fair and by so doing went over 80 jumps in one day.

MINISTER'S FATHER PASSES IN BUFFALO

Henry Euler Dead To-day in Hospital—Kitchener Funeral

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 20. (CP)—Henry Euler, father of Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of customs, died at a Buffalo, N.Y., hospital early this morning, whether he had gone about ten days ago for medical treatment. Deceased came to this country with his parents from Germany when he was two years of age. He was born in 1843, at Kries-Alseldt, Hussen Barnstadt. In 1864 his parents settled in Manitowish, Ont. He was married to Catherine Daum in 1866, the couple settling in Conestoga, where he lived until 1902. He moved to Kitchener, where he remained until 1922, when his wife died. Following her death he moved back to Conestoga. He was the father of eleven children, nine of whom are living. The funeral will be held from the home of his son, Hon. W. D. Euler, at Kitchener on Monday afternoon.

SAY WATER POLLUTED

Dredging Company Defendant in Unique Action

An injunction to restrain the Canadian Dredging Company, Limited, from polluting the waters of the Welland ship canal will be moved for at Osgoode Hall on Monday by the Lincoln Pulpmo Paper Company, the Provincial Paper Mills, Limited, and the Interlake Tissue Mills, Limited, by special leave. It is alleged by plaintiffs that they have of late been unable to manufacture certain grades of paper on account of the water drawn from the canal being charged with mud. They say that defendant has been dumping materials from certain dredgers into the canal instead of having them conveyed to Lake Erie.

BIG APARTMENT HOUSE IS BOUGHT FOR \$88,750

Estate of the Late David White Disposes of Isabella Suites

The sale of the Isabella Apartments, a 56-suite apartment house, situated at 96 Isabella street, is recorded by a deed in the registry office to-day. The Isabella Apartments are owned by the Isabella Trust, acting for the estate of David White, are the vendors, and Wm. H. and Mrs. Bushell of Aurora, Ontario, are the purchasers. The price paid is \$88,750. The Isabella Apartments are situated on the north side of Isabella street just west of Jarvis and is a modern building of high class apartments. Practically the whole of it is occupied.

GETS CONVENTION TICKET

Madoc, Ont., Nov. 20.—At the convention at North Hastings held here this morning Hon. Robert J. Cooke, Ontario Hydro commission, was tendered the nomination without opposition.

Rocco Perri Remanded 15th Time In Case Over Fatal Poison Liquor

Special to The Star Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.—Has the crown a case against Rocco Perri? This is the question court hobbos are pondering to-day, as for the past fifteen weeks they turned up for trial Saturday in the expectation of seeing the famous Rocco to trial.

It was thought a certainty that the charges of manslaughter arising from the sale of poison alcohol and subsequent deaths from the use of the beverage against Perri and John B. Kerr would be proceeded with to-day following the trial and conviction of Bert D'Angelo of this city at Milton on Thursday. But the special crown prosecutor, McGregor Young, K.C., failed to put in an appearance and an automatic adjournment saw the case again laid over for another week. Crown Attorney Ballard at first requested a two weeks' remand, saying that McGregor Young, K.C., would probably be busy for that time. His Worship Magistrate Jelfs commented on the subject and ventured his opinion that it didn't matter much if the case was adjourned for a year. He thought that the two-week remand would not be within the law, as one week remands were the original agreement settled by the prosecution and defense. The cases will therefore be called for the sixteenth time next Saturday.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, NOV. 20-21 The local forecast is: Strong north-westerly winds; cloudy, with snow-flurries becoming colder to-day; Northwest winds fair and cold.

Table with 5 columns: Time, Temp, Wind, Weather, Hum. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m., and Sun (Mon-Fri) Wed (Thurs) Fri (Sat).

Handy Reference Calendar

Table with 2 columns: Sun (Mon-Fri) Wed (Thurs) Fri (Sat). Rows for 11, 15, 19, 23, 27.

To-day's Calendar

Sun rises 7:18 a.m. Sun sets 4:46 p.m. Sunrise is highest over the Western Provinces, and Northwestern States and lowest over the St. Lawrence valley and Maritime Provinces. The western cold wave has become more intense and the temperature is below normal from Manitoba to the Rocky Mountains.

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