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## MR. CHAMBERLAIN DOES NOT VALUE THE PREFERENCE MUCH

He Told Conference of Premiers That it Was Worth Little to Britain

### DISAPPOINTED ITS FRIENDS

He Wants Something Substantial Before Granting Canada Any Concession

COLONIES AND DEFENCE

But a story of equal interest is related on the subject of defence. Here again, New Zealand was to be the framed resolutions looking to the front. The premier of that colony formation of a small reserve force, and to the participation of the over-the-sea dominions in the support of the navy. Mr. Chamberlain regarded the matter as worthy of consideration. He cited Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration when in England in 1897: "If you want our aid call us 'to your councils' and said: "Gentlemen, we do want your aid. We do require your assistance in the administration of the great Empire, which is yours as well as ours. The weary Titan-staggerers under the too vast orb of his fate. We have borne the burden for many years. We think it is time that our children should assist us to support it, and whenever you make the request to us be very sure that we will hasten gladly to call you to our councils."

Then he described the various modes by which the call to council might be effected, and pointed out that the conference then being held was a council qualified to deal with the question raised by New Zealand, that of defence. For defence purposes the United Kingdom, he declared, paid 29s. 3d. per head per annum, while Canada paid two shillings, and the other dominions of his Majesty rather more. This was not a fair distribution of the burdens of Empire. When the colonies were young and poor, it was perfectly right and natural that the Mother Country should undertake the protection of her children. "But now that the 'colonies are rich and powerful it is inconsistent with their position—'inconsistent with their dignity as nations—that they should leave the 'Mother Country to bear the whole 'or almost the whole of the expense.' No burden for the exclusive of the colonies desired to shoulder, five advantage of the Mother Country. It was only on behalf of the trade of the Empire at large that participation in Imperial defence was suggested. Lord Selborne presented an argument for united defence on the sea, based upon the importance of the navy for the protection of commerce and the cost which the colonies would have to sustain were they nations with a separate existence instead of partner nations of the British Empire. Holland has to spend £1,400,000 or \$7,000,000, as year, and the Argentine Republic £920,000 or \$4,600,000. Such would be the cost to Canada or to Australia, in addition to the capital expenditure on ships and docks, if they had to maintain navies of their own. The discussion resulted in offers from the colonial Premiers to share in the expense of the navy, Sir Gordon Sprigg of Cape Colony, wrote as follows:—

"At present the Cape Colony contributes under an Act of Parliament, passed in 1898, the sum of £30,000 a year for that purpose. So soon as Parliament assembles a bill will be submitted raising that sum to £50,000." Mr. Hime of Natal wrote: "The legislature of Natal a bill will be submitted providing for a yearly contribution of £35,000." Sir Robert Bond presented the offer on behalf of Newfoundland: "The Newfoundland Government will contribute towards the Newfoundland Royal Naval reserve the sum of £3,000 annually for 10 years, provided the said force shall consist of not less than 600 men. The colony will also pay over to His Majesty's Government the sum of £1,800 to defray the cost of 'housing in' of H.M.S. Calypso." Sir Edmund Barton, for Australia, and Mr. Seddon for New Zealand, entered into an agreement under which naval defence was provided for under the direction of the Imperial authorities. The agreement says:—"In consideration of the service aforementioned, the commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand shall pay the Imperial Government five-twelfths and one-twelfth respectively of the total annual cost of maintaining the naval force on the Australian station provided that the total amount so paid shall in no case exceed £200,000 and \$40,000 respectively in any one year."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on behalf of Canada handed in a reply already printed stating that the Canadian Ministers have been unable to assent to the suggestions made by the Imperial Government, "not so much from the expense involved as from a belief that the acceptance of the proposals would entail an important departure from the principle of colonial 'self-government.'" A memorandum prepared by Lord Selborne points out that the navy estimates for 1902-3 amount to £31,423,000, and that the self-governing colonies will contribute £328,000. The expense will be thus

turn of preference to us, the reply to which Mr. Chamberlain already had given, and threatens the withdrawal of the proceedings are not inspiring. The proceedings are not inspiring. Apparently the Imperial Government with its eyes open to the character of the Canadian representatives, as exhibited by their former dealings with this matter, was quite indisposed to deal with them.

	Population	Per head
United Kingdom	41,454,621	15 2
Cape Colony	538,000	1 10 1/2
Australia	3,765,805	1 0 1/2
Canada	5,339,888	NII
Natal	64,951	0 3 1/2
Newfoundland	210,000	0 3 1/2
New Zealand	772,719	1 0 1/2

We do not emerge from the coronation conference with flying colors. The gathering opened with a declaration that our British preference, hailed at one time as a tribute of love and affection, is a disappointment and a discouragement to the Imperial Ministers and not at all an inducement calling for reciprocal action. It closed with the intimation that while other portions of the Empire are willing to pay something towards naval supremacy and the defence of their commerce on the sea, Canada's attitude on that question is "Nil"

### PREMIER ROSS WILL VOTE 'YES' AT THE COMING REFERENDUM

Mr. Ross Says he Has Voted in Favor of all Recent Attempts to Restrict the Traffic

A reporter of the Globe called upon Hon. Geo. W. Ross last week to ascertain his intentions with regard to the vote on the liquor act which is to be taken on December 4th. Mr. Ross replied that he had voted for the Scott Act and for the two plebiscites that were taken, the one by the Dominion Government and the other by the Ontario Government, and, having the utmost confidence in the application of this principle in regard to legislation respecting the liquor traffic, he proposes voting on Dec. 4th in favor of the act.

He also expressed the hope that no prohibitionist would allow any political considerations to prevent him expressing his views at the polls, as he proposed doing himself. The report that Mr. Ross intended issuing circulars to his friends or to anybody with regard to the referendum he declared was entirely unfounded. He thought his view on the question of prohibition were sufficiently known without such action on his part.

### Anarchists Praise Czolgoz

On Wednesday evening of last week the Anarchists held a mass meeting in Chicago. One speaker said a general strike of all workmen was the only hope for labor.

Another one said: "Government, be it of whatever form it may is an injustice. It is maintained by organized violence." Then he launched into a tirade against the authorities who had seized upon the leaders of the Haymarket meeting that fateful night in May, 1886, recounting the death struggle that he had witnessed in person from a neighboring doorway. He talked of the ideals of Anarchy, and came at length to the death of Leon Czolgoz who killed Pres. McKinley.

"The sympathies and the support of the righteous," he said, "are with the moral heroes, with the man who possess moral courage. What more glorious spectacle can there ever be than that of that young man, calm and self-possessed in the throng, his right hand thrust beneath the folds of his coat. The tyrant comes, the right hand is withdrawn and the tyrant passed away."

### Mr. McWilliams Complains

Editor Watchman-Warder. Sir: Kindly give me a small space in your paper to make a few remarks about the way I have been used by our town council, and especially by the street commissioner.

First: I bought a lot on Williams-st. It was assessed for \$400; I have put up buildings on it that raise the assessment to \$3600; and the street commissioner has tried to hinder me all he could and was backed by the town fathers.

I had to go to the town clerk's office before I could get permits to connect my drains with the sewer.

Last spring I wanted the sidewalk raised, as it was so low that the water on the street would run on it. After kissing all the city fathers and waiting three or four weeks, I got it raised; then I got a man to draw in about 15 or 20 loads of earth to level up my lawn. The street overseer lives just across the street, and saw this work going on, but said nothing till I got it through; then he came over and ordered me to take it away. Then I had to go to the council again which caused another delay of two weeks. In the meantime the overseer had moved the street 4 or 5 feet; that left my lawn so I did not have to move so much of the earth.

Then I wanted a sidewalk about 100 feet long. I waited all summer for it, and at last it came and it is a dandy. It is two planks wide and built of old, rotten plank. I went and saw some of the council to try and get three planks but the street boss was the man now. I went to see him at his house. Well I saw him, and asked him as nicely as I could to make the walk three planks wide and the only reply I got was that it was good enough, and he shut the door in my face.

Now, Mr. Editor, if that is the way I have to be used by a man that has not got \$100 of interest in the town, I think the sooner I sell out and get out, the better. I have lived in Lindsay over 30 years and built a number of houses and paid a lot of taxes, and no one can point to one mean thing I have done. Yours truly, J. A. McWILLIAMS.

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