

First Draft of Confederation Pact

Facsimile of portion of Sir John A. Macdonald's first rough draft of the British North America Act.

Be it therefore enacted... It shall be lawful for Her Majesty with the advice of Her Privy Council to declare... (to authorize the Governor General of British North America to declare) by Proclamation that the said Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick upon from and after a certain day in such Proclamation to be appointed which day shall be within six calendar months next after the passing of this Act shall form and be one United Dominion under the name of "The Kingdom of Canada" and thenceforth the said Provinces shall constitute and be one Kingdom under the name aforesaid upon from and after the day so appointed as aforesaid.

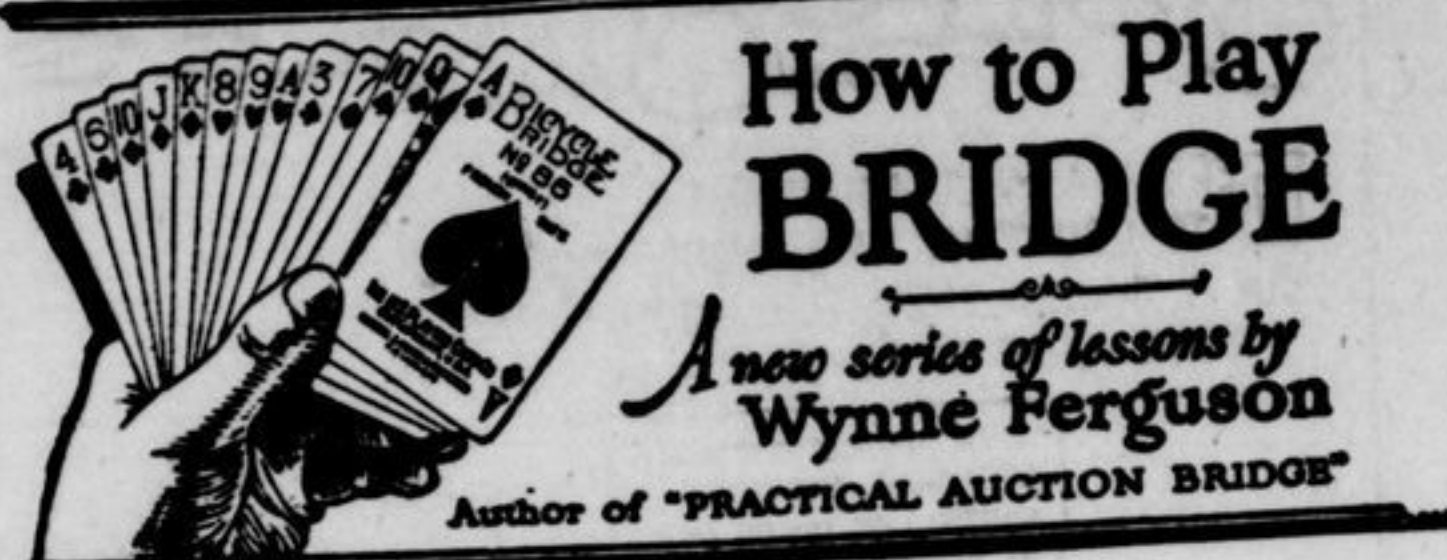
Bentinc Council

Pursuant to adjournment the council met on above date. Members were all present. Turnbull-McGregor: That Council do now go into Committee of the Whole with the Reeve in the chair as a Court of Revision to determine the appeals against the assessment roll.—Carried. Following is report of appeals: Norman McIntyre, assessment on land reduced \$400; Mrs. A. Noble, appeal withdrawn; Mrs. J. Levine, reduced assessment on building, reduced \$100; Mike Byers, asst. on land reduced \$200; Sol. Hillaertner, asst. confirmed; Herb. G. Brigham, asst. confirmed; John Hartman, asst. confirmed; Moses Donnelly, asst. confirmed; James Wells asst. reduced \$50; Cecil Reay, asst. on land reduced \$100; Rex Lawrence, asst. on land reduced \$50; Wm. McCallloch, asst. on land reduced \$100; Herb. W. Hunt, asst. confirmed; George Schenk, asst. confirmed; John Park, asst. on land reduced \$100; George Reay, asst. confirmed; Geo. Alexander, asst. confirmed; Henry Reuber, asst. on land reduced \$100; Ghas. Lawrence, asst. on land reduced \$100; Joseph Porter asst. confirmed. Dogs of Mr. Donnelly and John Rossell were struck off the roll. Magwood-Grierson: That report of appeals be accepted. The Clerk authorized to make corrections on Roll as per report. The Assessor to be paid his salary.—Carried. Turnbull-McGregor: That we adjourn as a Court of Revision and resume general business.—Carried. Turnbull-Magwood: That we re-new policy of insurance on town-

ship roads with the Norwich Union Co. to the extent of \$10,000 at the fee of \$123.00.—Carried. The following accounts were paid: Harold McKechnie, salary, postage, attending Court of Revision, \$111.25; Norwich Union Co., insurance \$123.00; J. H. Smith, do \$9.25; fence, \$10.00; W. J. Adlam, do \$9.25; Jos. Whiteman do \$19.00; John Pokrandt, do \$10.00; Hy. Patterson, inspecting \$3.00; John Grierson, do \$1.50; A. Meyer, do, \$1.50; D. J. McDonald half day with Supt. \$1.37; James Turnbull, two days with Supt. \$5.50; Jos. Dirstein, 8 15-inch tile \$11.50; Jas. Hewitson, pay sheet, \$7.90; Robert Corlett, \$83.29; Jas. B. Park do, \$35.89; S. C. Vickers, do, \$6.83; Ernest Monk do., \$121.88; James Walsh, do, \$24.89; John Robert McGaslin, do, \$11.51; Alex. Weidendorf do, \$11.30; Geo. Alexander, do, \$10.01; Elmer Hatton, pay sheet \$26.15; Fred Bruetigam, do, \$14.62; Dan Kobe, grading \$20.25; Frank Schmitt, grading acct. \$229.80; Frank Schmitt, 238 hours, \$95.20; Frank Schmitt repairs, etc. \$8.25; Robert Grierson, with Supt. \$1.00; One meeting of council, \$13.75. Council adjourned to meet Monday, the 4th day of July, at 10 o'clock. J. H. Chittick, Clerk. CARD OF THANKS Mr. J. Backus and family desire to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement by the loss of their wife and mother, the late Mrs. Backus. It Will Pay You to Advertise in The Chronicle.

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It is usually good practice to pass a no-trump bid when you have the lead; but, like all rules, this has its exceptions. If you have such a strong hand that you have a good chance for game, there is no good reason to pass the no-trump. Bid your hand and make a bold try for game. Then, again, there are hands where the defense is doubtful and a double becomes advisable to find out your partner's suit. The following hands were noted in one evening's play, where a bid over a no-trump on right was obligatory. Hand No. 1 Hearts—7, 8, 7, 5 Clubs—10 Diamonds—10 Spades—A, Q, 8, 6, 3, 2 Y: A Z: B: No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid no-trump, what should A do? He should bid two spades. His hand is too unbalanced to justify an attempt to save game by passing. A-B have a game at spades and Y-Z a game at no-trump. Z's hand was as follows: Hearts—K, 3 Clubs—A, K, Q, J, 9, 8, 5 Diamonds—A, 6 Spades—K, 10 Hand No. 2 Hearts—A, Q, J, 10, 8, 4 Clubs—A, 10, 9, 7, 5 Diamonds—8 Spades—4 No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid one no-trump, what should A bid? In this hand, also, A must bid over the no-trump. His two suits are so strong that he is justified in bidding two hearts and then, if overbid, in bidding three clubs. A-B can make four hearts and Y-Z three no-trump. Hand No. 3 Hearts—K, J, 9, 5 Clubs—A, J, 2 Diamonds—Q, 3 Spades—K, J, 9, 2 No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid one no-trump, what should A bid? In this hand, A has two suits of practically equal value so that the opening of one or the other may mean the saving or loss of the game. Under such conditions, A is justified in doubling one no-trump. His partner, B, would bid two spades with the following hand: Hearts—7, 6, 2 Clubs—Q, 10, 9, 5 Diamonds—K Spades—Q, 8, 7, 6, 3 All would pass and A-B would score game at spades. If A passed, all would pass and A would lose game. If he opened his heart suit, he would save game, of course, but he would save game. These three hands are typical examples of the hands that should be bid over a no-trump on right. The following problem hands were given in the preceding article as examples of the take-out: Answer to Problem No. 35 Hearts—A, K, Q, 7, 4 Clubs—A, 8 Diamonds—8, 2 Spades—K, J, 7, 5 Y: A Z: B: No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and A passed. What should Y bid? Y should bid two hearts. It is a hand which would justify an original bid of one heart and therefore, is a sound take-out. The stronger the hand, the better the take-out, is a sound rule. Answer to Problem No. 36 Hearts—K, 8, 6, 5, 3 Clubs—9, 6, 5, 2 Diamonds—10 Spades—A, 9, 7 Y: A Z: B: No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and A passed. What should Y bid? Y should bid two hearts. The singleton diamond is a danger spot and makes the take-out justifiable. Whenever your partner bids no-trump and you hold a singleton or void suit, don't hesitate to take him out with any five-card heart or spade suit. It is a big winner in the long run. Here is a little problem that is a fine illustration of the "squeeze" play, that is, forcing the opponents to discard to their disadvantage. Problem No. 37 Hearts—9 Clubs—A, 8 Diamonds—A, 10 Spades—Q, 10 Hearts—7 Clubs—Q, J, 10, 9, 3 Diamonds—9 Spades—none Y: A Z: B: Hearts—A, K, J, 6, 4 Clubs—5 Diamonds—K Spades—none Diamonds are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y-Z so play the hand that they can win all of the tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article. IF YOU WANT RESULTS, ADVERTISE IN THE CHRONICLE.

THREE LOSE LIVES FOLLOWING CRASH

Motor Car Containing Six Passengers is Struck by Train Near Orangeville.

Failure to notice an oncoming freight train Saturday morning at Orangeville, resulted in the death of three people. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, an elderly couple, were killed instantly, and Mrs. George Beatty, a daughter, aged 43 years, died in Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville Saturday. Mrs. Thomas Burnside and William Graham, son and daughter, and little 9-year-old Irene Beatty, other passengers in the motor car, are also inmates of the hospital. Mrs. Burnside and the girl will recover, but Mr. Graham underwent a serious operation Sunday afternoon and he may not recover. The party, all of whom resided at Campania, were on their way to Orangeville, and as they approached the crossing from the west, the driver, it is said, was watching the track to the north, expecting the morning C. P. R. passenger train. Instead the Owen Sound way freight.

travelling at 20 miles an hour, came from the south. The driver, it is thought, did not see it until his car was struck. The car, a new sedan, was completely wrecked. The train was in charge of Conductor Gerald B. Shully and Engineer Dio Burt of Orangeville. The engineer said he did not see the car until he struck it. The inquest opened at Shelburne at 10 a.m. Monday, and then adjourned for a week.

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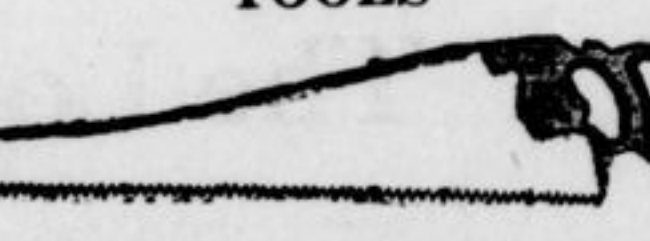
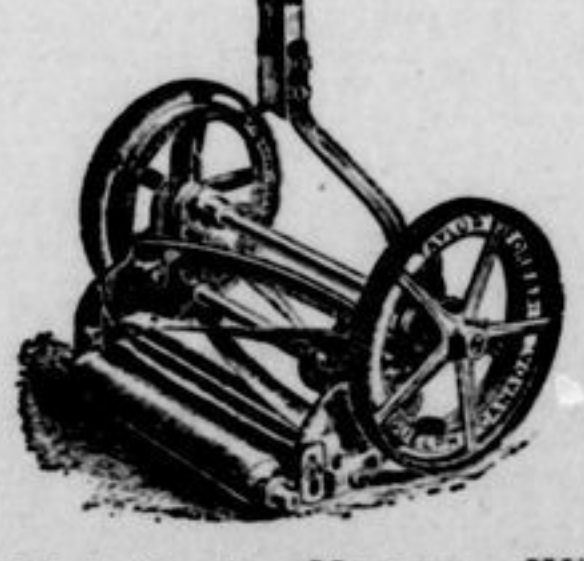
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