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United Organizations After Mayor's Scalp

The executive of the St. John United Organizations have decided to proceed immediately with recall proceedings against Mayor McLellan, on the ground that he had betrayed the trust reposed in him by the electors, and to demand that all of the commissioners place themselves on record, not later than today, as to their attitude on the acceptance or rejection of the Bodell offer. The account of the meeting herewith presented is that given out by the President of the United Organizations after the meeting.

The meeting was called to hear reports from the organizations, as to how they stood on the acceptance or rejection of the Bodell offer, presented to the city council by Mayor McLellan, and the reports all backed up the policy of the United Organizations in standing out for a civic distribution system.

It was moved and carried, that the United Organizations strenuously oppose the acceptance of the proposition of Mr. Bodell, as placed before the citizens by Mayor McLellan.

It was then moved that, in view of the fact that Mayor McLellan had acted, contrary to the mandate of the people, as expressed in the election he instituted. This carried unanimously.

A motion was then passed that each commissioner be asked to state definitely and publicly, not later than today whether he would support or oppose the acceptance of Mr. Bodell's offer to the city; whether

he would support the immediate signing of the contract with the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for hydro, and also support action to provide, without delay, a municipally owned distribution system. Representatives present were: St. John Builders' Association, W. E. Nonneman and John Flood, Jr.; Citizens Committee, G. F. Anderson, G. Fred Fisher and C. Winter Brown; Trades and Labor Council, H. D. Melvin; Sons of England, Messrs. Davis and Sibby; Hardware Clerks, H. D. Sullivan; Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Mr. Baskin; Carpenters Union, Mr. Kierstead; Dry Goods Clerks, their representative was not present but sent word they were behind the policy of the United Organizations.

It was decided to ask all organizations in sympathy with the policy of the United Organizations to send representatives to the meetings.

Roy Willet, president, was in the chair. The next meeting will be held today, August 15.

A MERRY ROW ON

There is a merry row on in St. John over the question of the city buying out the New Brunswick Power Company. The Mayor has flopped from his election platform "No truck or trade with the Power Company" and has gone over with the company, hook, line, bob and sinker. Three of the newspapers are opposing the Bodell proposition—Telegraph, Times and Globe, while the Journal is backing Mayor McLellan. Talk of recalling the Mayor (he was once before recalled when a commissioner) by the United Organizations is also in the air, and the result will be keenly watched by the rest of the province.

One thing is certain, and that is, the province at large will not sympathize very much with either one party or the other. It appears as if most of the trouble is personal animus on the part of several interested persons who have axes to grind.

Well, insofar as the rest of the province is concerned it is willing to let St. John go to it and get its fill. It is known as the city of beggars from one end of the country to the other, and nearly always at the expense of the rest of the province. Perhaps she will now get a taste of her own medicine and it is to be hoped that the dose will serve as a cure, but we are rather inclined to doubt it. You can't change a leopard of its spots.

COAL SHORTAGE

There will be a considerable shortage of anthracite coal this year and the utmost care should be exercised to conserve anthracite supplies for use during the cold winter months.

PERSONALS.

Miss Jewel Fleiger is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. Wm. Reid of Moncton is visiting relatives in town.

Miss May McEvoy is visiting her brother E. P. McEvoy in Halifax, N. S. Mrs. John E. Willis of New York City, is the guest of Miss Margaret McGrath.

Mr. J. D. Creaghan was registered at the Royal Hotel, St. John on Wednesday last.

Miss Muriel McNaughton of New Glasgow is visiting her aunt Mrs. Dr. J. E. Park.

Miss Mona Robinson of St. John is the guest of her aunt Miss Belle Robinson.

Miss Florence Sullivan of Boston Mass, is visiting her mother Mrs. Daniel Sullivan.

Mrs. Annie Connolly of Charlottetown P. E. I. is visiting her daughter Mrs. John O'Neill.

Mr. H. P. Zinck of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

Mrs. Janie Bell of Montreal is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Alward-Crocker, Millerton.

Mrs. Ambrose Brown and two children of Winnipeg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Nelson.

Mr. John Russell, Mgr. of the Maritime Hide and Produce Co., was a visitor to Petctodiac last Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Haynes, who is a patient in the Miramichi Hospital will be glad to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Peter LeBlanc and little son returned to their home in Moncton on Sunday after spending a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Arsenault.

Miss Adelaide Harriman, superintendent of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. is visiting her mother Mrs. John Harriman.

Miss Kathleen Doyle, of Nelson has received her Superior teaching License with a good total and exceptionally good marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCarron and family of Moncton motored to town on Saturday and spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. John Ferguson returned on Friday from Clementsport, N. S. after spending an enjoyable visit with her daughter Mrs. Harry Dean.

Miss Christie Ashford, nurse in training returned to Portsmouth, N. H. after spending three weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashford of Chaplin Road.

Mr. J. D. O'Connell of Cuba is the guest this week of Rev. E. S. Murdoch, Renous, and was in town yesterday making arrangements for his picnic which is to be held on Thursday.

Miss Sadie Smallwood and Mrs. A. P. Whitehead of Lynn, Mass. and Mrs. Smith of Montreal are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smallwood.

Mr. J. H. Ramsay, of the Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, is spending his vacation in Bay du Vin, the guest of his mother Mrs. W. F. Copp.

Rev. G. J. Palmer of Brookline, Mass., who has spent the past three weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford returned to his home last Wednesday.

Miss Grace McCarron of the Civil Service Department, Ottawa, is spending a few weeks in Moncton the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCarron.

Miss Florence Dawson, Mr. Paul Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson and daughters of Moncton motored to Penobscus, Kings Co., and spent the week-end as guests of Rev. H. D. and Mrs. Worden.

Miss Margaret Coughlan left today for Roxbury, Mass., where she will in future reside. Margaret was a member of the Advocate staff for the past four years and will be greatly missed not only at the office but by her many friends in town.

Mr. James Davis, who has been spending the past few months with his daughter, Mrs. I. Chapman left on Friday for his home in Port Elgin. He will spend a few days en-route with his daughter Mrs. G. R. Lutes of Moncton, N. B. Mr. Davis expects to return to Newcastle in the fall again and he will be warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Miss Alice Palmer of Tabusintac, is the guest of Miss Margaret Jeffrey.

Rev. F. E. Bishop will have charge of the united services of the Grafton Street Methodist and First Baptist churches, Halifax, N. S., for the first two Sundays in August, after which he will attend the Baptist Conference at Wolfville, N. S. Later he will be joined by Mrs. Bishop and Miss Bishop on a trip through the Annapolis Valley.

ANNUAL CONVENTION MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

The Maritime Board of Trade will meet in annual convention in the St. John Board of Trade Rooms, on Wednesday and Thursday of Exhibition Week (Sept 6 and 7) beginning at 9 a. m. It is anticipated that the Convention will be the most important that has ever been held in the Maritime Provinces. Maritime members of the Dominion Parliament and members of the Provincial Legislatures of the three provinces will participate in the Convention proceedings. Delegates attending the Convention will be entertained by the St. John Board and opportunity will be afforded to visit the Exhibition, and to inspect harbor improvements, public works, leading industries, etc. Return Tickets for general public by both C. P. R. and C. N. R. have been arranged on a fare-and-a-third basis, beginning September 1 and continuing until September 9, with return to September 11.

Summer Heat Hard on Baby

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CONVERSION SCHEME

The attention of the holders of the five and a half per cent war loan bonds maturing December 1, 1922, is directed to the offer of the Minister of Finance to renew the loan on favorable terms. The last Canadian loan was placed in New York at a satisfactory price. The Minister is making his present financial operation entirely a domestic one by offering to exchange the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, running for either five years or ten years as the bondholder may prefer. A further inducement to the investor is that he receives a bonus of one month's interest. The terms offered are decidedly favorable to the investor and it is probable that a large part of the maturing loan will be renewed. Arrangements for the exchange of the bonds can be made at any branch of the chartered banks. Holders who do not wish to reinvest will be paid in cash on the 1st December.

ANTHRACITE COMING

Within the next week or ten days 9,000 tons of British anthracite coal will be on its way across the Atlantic in Canadian Government Merchant Marine ships. The steamship Canadian Conqueror is to load in Britain some 4,000 tons within the next few days and steamship Canadian Mariner is scheduled already to carry five thousand tons. It is possible that this tonnage will be increased before sailing date. Other ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine trading to British ports will probably load British anthracite for domestic consumption in Canada when cargo space permits.



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OBITUARY

HUGH FERGUSON
Aged 82 years, Hugh Ferguson, Derby, North. Co., died recently, leaving two daughters; Misses Annie and Bertha, at home.

MRS. MICHAEL ADAMS
Word was received here on Saturday of the death on Friday, 11th inst. in Fitchburg, Mass. U. S. A., of Mrs. Agnes Adams, wife of the late Senator Michael Adams, who at one time lived in Newcastle. The remains were brought to Newcastle on Monday night and the funeral held this morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Cemetery.

IRISH LEADER DIED SATURDAY

Arthur Griffith president of the Dail, died in Dublin on Saturday of influenza.

Mr. Griffiths has been known as the founder of the Sinn Fein movement, which, originally, had no connection with politics. With the failure of the Home Rule party to achieve results Sinn Fein came to the front as a people's party, and in time won supreme control in Ireland. Mr. Griffiths, through his newspaper writing, furnished the chief inspiration. He was arrested more than once. He was elected to the British parliament in 1918, but never took his seat. He never joined in the military movement in Ireland, but was a power behind the fighters and led in the proceedings which ended in the formation of the Irish Free State. He was leader of the Dail. His death will be a severe blow to the moderate party in Ireland. Mr. Griffiths was born in Dublin, was educated in the Christian Brothers schools and was 50 years old.

Canada's Wheat Crop 20,000,000 Bushels More than Last Year

Canada's wheat crop this year is estimated at 320,968,000 bushels, or slightly more than twenty million bushels larger than the final estimate of last year's crop by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This estimate is based on conditions prevailing throughout Canada at the end of last month, and is arrived at by compiling data received from crop correspondents of the Department. The estimated yield of oats is 509,752,000 bushels, as compared with 426,232,900 bushels last year, and of barley, 64,881,000 bushels, as against 759,910-100 bushels in 1921.

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8.00 p.m.—Public Farewell and Dedication Service.

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