

### A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

#### BURNABY RESENTS CHARGE FARMERS ONLY ANXIOUS TO ADVANCE OWN INTERESTS

President of the Ontario Farmers Can See Only Blue Ruin for Canada Unless the Tillers of the Soil Sweep the Profiteers, Tariff Tinkers and Crafters Away! Few New Brunswick Farmers Discuss the Platform Prepared by the Provincial Party.

Special to The Standard  
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—The second day of the United Farmers' convention here today contained little information for those who have begun to look upon the farmers' organization as the saviour of the country.

On the day set aside for the discussion of the so-called platform for political struggle, something was expected and more than ordinary interest was taken by the public in what consideration might be given to. Nothing happened. Out of the two hundred delegates present, five men, those who have political aspirations, took part in the discussion.

#### Discussion Was Quiet

The discussion of the various planks was mediocre. For organization with political aspirations the platform put up for consideration was not given the thought such an important subject demands. The farmers who have been elected to the legislature were in attendance today. They were lined up in front of the administration of all. There were six of them. Mr. Fawcett, the leader of the little band, had something to say once in a while on the formation of the platform; the others were silent.

The plank relating to the road policy got a little notoriety. Delegates Covey, of Victoria, argued for a standardization of roads.

#### To Ride into Office

He declared that road-work done by various members of the legislature had been run to ride back into office. In his opinion their own numbers—about 100—were not enough, after being in office a short time, might pursue the same policy, he said, and temptation will be removed from their vision.

#### Divides a Nod

The convention was divided on the question of rural credits. Byrington was running along favorably. Mr. Fawcett, the leader of the little band, had something to say once in a while on the formation of the platform; the others were silent.

#### Burnaby at Night

R. W. E. Burnaby, president of the U. F. O., president of the Dominion Agriculture Council, was the headliner at the evening session. Mr. Burnaby is a red-hot advocate of everything that bears the stamp of the U. F. O. or co-operative buying and selling. He also argued as the choice of the farmers in opposition to the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at the next federal election.

#### Likes Agricultural Council

He desired the make-up of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, regarded as a federal body composed of various provincial farmers' organizations. The council, he declared, was not formulated as a medium to boost and boom the farmers of the west, or to fix the price of wheat. The majority vote in the hands of the east, and, moreover, no resolution can go through except on a unanimous vote.

#### His Federal Powers

The speaker took a poke at the present Federal Government. He claimed that a few got together, made their platform and chose their own names. The farmers' platform, adopted by the council, was the work of the people, approved by them before put into effect as an expression of their political principles.

Government should be run, and they intended to do so in the future.

#### Blue Ruin Orator

The polished orator from Ontario proved himself to be a shrewd politician, and very deftly pictured the political principles of the United Farmers as embodied in their platform as the only safe and sane plank on which to conduct the Government of Canada. He deprecated all the fuss and fury being made over a high tariff. He can see nothing but ruin in it, and that could only be headed off by giving the Farmer party the control of affairs. All other parties were grafters and had their hands in the treasury box for bribery and corruption purposes. Purification is needed in public affairs, he said, and there was no one in sight to do the job but the Farmers' party.

The plan of the King's County Milk Producers to inaugurate a central distributing place in St. John for milk and milk products was again brought to the attention of the convention today. It was set forth that the distribution of milk in the city today was carried on in a haphazard and unbusinesslike way. By the new system proposed the city is assured a clean, wholesome milk supply under Government inspection. Purer milk is assured and a cheaper rate promised.

The scheme of the central plant also provides for the handling of other farm produce, meats, poultry and eggs will be handled and, also, small fruits. The storage plant to care for the move will cost, according to estimates, \$25,000 and from the site. The total capital necessary will be in the vicinity of \$100,000. The promoters of the scheme expect to secure the funds from a sale of stock to the farmers of New Brunswick.

The whole plan, working on the co-operative plan if carried out as set forth is destined to set more for the producer and place farm products into the hands of the consumer at a minimum cost.

#### Officers Are Chosen

The nomination of officers for present year was held this morning with the following result:  
For President, T. W. Caldwell, M. P.; 1st V. President, J. P. Reilly; 2nd V. President, John Inch.

#### Organizer Directors

Kings—H. H. Magee.  
Quebec—Talmage McLean.  
Banbury—W. G. Harcourt.  
York—Alex. Brown.  
Curleton—Gordon Sharpe.  
Victoria—Fred Sandler, Isaac Page, Charlotte—J. R. Pollard, F. G. Caldwell.

#### Consider Platform

Farmer candidates elected to the Legislature were present today when the platform was under consideration. The tentative planks were gone over section by section. President Caldwell made a plea for the abolition of the patronage system. He said he knew of defeated Government candidates who had at their disposal the patronage of the country, which he regarded as a pernicious custom. He thought appointment to Government positions should be on the basis of competency.

Judson Currey endeavored to stir the convention on road policy. He allowed that roads now built were only political roads to ride into office on. A standardized road was what should be insisted upon by the farmers. The convention was willing to rely upon the road plank in the Farmer Platform. Judson Currey made an attack upon the conduct of experimental farms. He said he had noticed they showed a profit each year on everything they grew. He was inclined to the belief the bookkeeping was twisted and thought better statistics of agriculture of things should be secured and a more sensible picture of results given to the public.

#### Platform Starts Talk

The section in the tentative platform relating to forests was the subject for much discussion. Many of the farmer orators regarded the Crown Lands as the greatest asset of the Province. The greater attention should be given to. The close cutting was going on and was an injury to timber. The price was also considered and it was thought in this connection the Government was playing too many favorites. Men were getting rich at the expense of the Crown Lands and the public was being deprived of revenues it ought to have. The Hydro-Electric policy started



renewed eloquence and oratory on the grafting going on in the work. Covey again pictured out how water power was being held up for speculative purposes. He thought water powers should revert back to the state and be developed for the benefit of all the people. He said there were others besides St. John people who needed power and such people should have some consideration.

#### Rural Credits

President Caldwell addressed the meeting on the question of credits and his workings in other provinces. Credit societies are formed in each community where blocks of land are being worked. These societies endorse the notes of borrowers at the banks and needed aid, he said, was forthcoming. Governments and municipalities join in furnishing these societies and agree to finance each society to the extent of \$60,000. The seldom if ever more than \$5,000. It was explained that in Manitoba the banks, after a time, lightened up on their loans, making it hard for the borrowers. To overcome this handicap the government opened up the Provincial Savings Bank for the purpose of carrying on the work of the credit societies. These societies keep all their funds at the bank for the use of the province and receiving 5 per cent. for same.

#### Are Banks Harsh?

The speaker thought the banks in methods employed now, were harsh on the farmers and didn't give them the show they are entitled to. If the rural credit system was in force the farmer, he thought, would be more independent of the banks and able to carry on much more profitably and with less sacrifice.

A. E. Trives thought there was altogether too much business done on credit. He believed the establishment of a credit system would not be for the best interests of the farming community. Too much credit, he said, was not good. Credit was a breeder of extravagance and the popular thing now was the swing to economy. The running of a credit system.

#### AVOID THE WASTE

And the wear and tear caused by undigested food that exhausts your digestive organs, does not nourish your blood, and weakens instead of giving strength.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a splendid tonic for the blood, stomach, kidneys and liver. It creates an appetite, perfects digestion and assimilation, secures 100 per cent. nourishment from your food.

More than this, it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, which is the life of the body, eliminates catarrh, eczema, rheumatism, that tired feeling and other diseases, the poisons of diphtheria, scarlet and typhoid fevers, and influenza.

he said, was a step in the wrong direction.

A. B. Fawcett, M.P.A., said the idea of instituting the system was to enable the farmer to grow larger crops without being hampered. Now the farmer, he said, had to depend to a large extent on the good graces of the fertilizer dealer and machinery merchant. Many farmers have little credit at the banks and they are shown at a disadvantage. The rural credit system would obviate all those annoyances and add to the prosperity of the country.

#### Suggests Mixed Farming

Mr. Alward, of Kings, argued for diversified farming and this get rid of the necessity of credit system. Go into stock raising and the stock will provide the fertility and the farmer will not have any occasion to buy fertilizers and seek credit. The crying shame of the province today, he said, was the lack of interest shown in the stock raising. Get into it, he said, and you can live without credit.

#### The Platform

The platform as tentatively accepted, in brief, is as follows:  
That election laws be made and administered to eliminate bribery and patronage.  
That patronage system be abolished and competency count in appointments.

That provincial road policy be developed of country roads in connection with trunk roads to transportation centres to ensure facilities for marketing products.  
That manufacturer, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors in province be entirely abolished.  
That complete and reliable system of crop statistics be established, and prompt report given to assist farmers in securing best markets.  
That well equipped abattoir be established in maritime province as essential factor in development of live stock.

#### Pleas For Organ.

G. G. Archibald made a plea for the official organ of the United Farmers. He charged that the regular press were not playing up the farmers fairly and even said that reports of the convention had been twisted out of their real meaning to bring discredit to the organization and its aims. The newspapers were using insidious propaganda and the only real truth for the farmer could be found in the official newspaper. It needs the support

#### Campbellton Busy With Bridge Project Expects Quebec Will Place \$75,000 in Estimates to Aid the Work.

Special to The Standard  
Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 2.—A special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade and bridge committee was held this afternoon. A delegation was appointed to arrange a meeting with the minister of public works of New Brunswick in reference to a grant for the proposed new bridge to Cross Point. It is expected that the Quebec Government, now in session, will place in the estimates the sum of \$75,000, their share towards the project. Campbellton Curling Club sent four teams tonight to play Newcastle Club Thursday and Friday.

#### of all farmers and must have it to carry on.

The official paper was criticized on its make up and condemned by a few as not being attractive or inviting in appearance. All criticisms were made with a view to being in the way of a helpful hint.

It was charged by the editor that the paper had been boycotted because of its attitude on some questions. The convention was inclined to take the position they would boycott the boycotters.

The names of those who boycotted the paper were called for but not forthcoming. A resolution for future consideration was brought to the attention of the convention which has to deal with changing the time of the convention from a winter month to a summer month. This resolution will be discussed tomorrow.

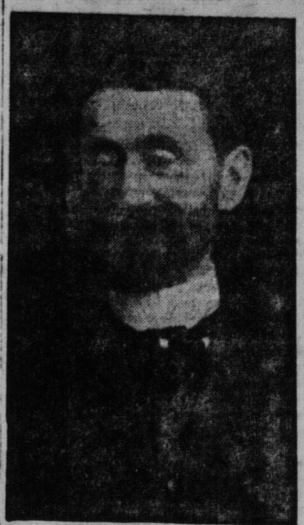
#### Sage and Sulphur Darkens Gray Hair

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and trouble some. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost. Don't stay gray. Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

#### Senator McSweeney Dies At Moncton

In His Usual Health Until He Was Stricken Three Days Before His Death.



SENATOR MCSWEENEY.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 2.—Hon. Peter McSweeney, a member of the Senate of Canada, and well known not only among parliamentarians, but among Canadian business and professional men as well, died at his home in Moncton this morning. Senator McSweeney had been in his usual state of health up to two or three days ago when he was stricken with illness.

#### Of Irish Descent.

He was born in Moncton April 11, 1842, and was consequently in the 79th year of his age. He was a son of the late Peter McSweeney and Joanne Downing, his wife, both of New Brunswick from County Kerry, Ireland, in 1836. The late senator was educated at Moncton. An early age he went to the city of St. John, where he resided thirteen years, before turning to Moncton in 1860. Here he entered into business with his brothers, Edward and Thomas, as dry goods merchants, starting for himself in 1877, and at the time of his death being at the head of the Peter McSweeney Co., Ltd. In 1872 he married Miss Cora McSweeney, widow of Henry Peter G. Fisher, of St. John, by whom he is survived.

He took an active part in promoting the incorporation of Moncton as a town. He was alderman for two terms, Miss Cora McSweeney, at home, and chairman of the committee of finance. He was also a member of the school board, chairman of the alms house commission, member of the board of health, vice-president of Westmorland Provincial Liberal Association, and member of the executive of the Maritime Liberal Association. He was appointed to the Senate of Canada, March 7, 1899. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, A. E. McSweeney, manager of the Peter McSweeney Co., two daughters, Miss Cora McSweeney, at home, and Mrs. (Dr.) A. R. Myers, of Moncton, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. F. L. Dougan.

#### ELECT CAMPBELLTON MAN.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—At the afternoon session of the Zionist convention yesterday the new constitution providing for the division of Canada into three sections for Zionist activity was adopted. Officers were elected for these divisions last night, and include Dr. Goldenberg of Campbellton, N. B., as representative for New Brunswick, A. J. Friedman of Ottawa as president.

#### HEARTY WELCOME FOR NEW PASTOR FOR HILLSBORO

Rev. Mr. Bishop Greeted by Congregation and Community in Splendid Style.

#### MORTGAGE ON CHURCH BURNED AT LAST

Former Minister of Fairville Baptist Church Starts Work in New Place.

Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 2.—A reception for Rev. A. S. Bishop and his wife was held at the First Hillsboro Baptist church on Saturday evening last. They have just come from St. John to take up the work there. The church was prepared and impressive for the occasion. The Sunday school room was opened into the large auditorium, and set with tables and encircling chairs for the later period of arrangements, and a social good time. The programme commenced with an address of welcome to the new pastor, and the striking coincidence between the coming and the present one. Rev. Mr. Horwood, pastor of the Surrey Baptist church, gave the address of welcome to the Christian work of the community. He defined "responsibility" as "the burden holding up a pair of trousers," a great deal depended upon it. Rev. Mr. Cann, now of Maribouhead, Misses, gave an address from the point of view of a former pastor. He expressed himself as extremely happy over the two-fold meaning of his visit, the burning of the new pastor, and the reception of the new pastor, and the present one. Rev. Mr. Horwood, Mr. J. L. Peck, member of the Provincial Legislature for Albert county, read and presented to the pastor a letter, extending to him the welcome and the freedom of the village. Rev. Mr. Tilley brought the welcome of the Methodist church. He declared he had become acquainted with the incoming pastor while in the capacity of an "Indian" in the "Taxis Boys" camp on the Salmon River near Chipman. In conclusion, the new pastor responded in a few words to the addresses of welcome. The efficient chairman of the meeting was Mr. W. H. Duffy, clerk of the church. It was regretted that Rev. Mr. Laughlin of the Episcopal church, was not present. The choir rendered an anthem. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop stood and secured the welcome of the entire congregation, as they passed in turn. They then moved over into the vestry end of the large and beautiful church and enjoyed a social hour.

#### Col. H. F. McLeod Left Estate Worth \$56,577

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—The will of Col. Harry F. McLeod, M.P., has been proven. Major Norman P. McLeod, M.C., of St. John, brother, and J. Fred Boyer of Victoria, brother-in-law, are executors and trustees. C. D. Richards, M.P.P., is solicitor. The will was dated Dec. 31, 1918, and was made in Victoria Hospital, this city, during a previous attack of pneumonia, and was in his own handwriting. The estate was valued at \$56,577.49, of which \$20,500 was life insurance and a considerable amount of Victoria bonds. The estate was devised to the executors in trust for the support and maintenance of the widow and their children, with the provision that when the children are of age the estate is to be equally divided. A few bequests of personal belongings were also made to the children.

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