GRAIN GROWERS WANT FARMERS TO JOIN FIGHT

Manitoba Agrarians Decide to Take Part in Politics of the Province.

NO RUSH TO ADOPT DEFINITE POLICY

Independents in House Not to Influence Platform of the Farmers.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 14.—Concluding sessions of the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, held here today, were featured by the defite entrance of the organization into provincial politics and the passing of scores of resolutons setting forth the desires of the delegates on matters of public interest. The convention unanimously fevored the political action outlined in a resolution from the board of directors which provides for the drawing up of a platform and organization of political machinery.

No Rush Policy.

Discussion revealed that the delegates would not be rushed into the matter but will be given time to consider the provincial political situaton n detal before drawng up by the independent members of the Provincial House, is to have no effect on the organization's stand.

Grain Growers Want Help.

A request for the co-operation of the farmer's organizations in the grain growing provinces, in the formation of a successful scheme for co-operative marketing of wheat, was endorsed. The necessity of the provinces standing together in this matter was emphasized.

Canadian Red Cross Society Met

Votes $1,000 to Assist Mayor in Providing Necessities for Needy Children.

The regular meeting of the New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon at the depot. R. T. Hayes, the president, occupying the chair.

Report of the treasurer showed that the receipts for the month totalled $18,527.02, and the expenditures amounted to $5,869.17. Letters of acceptance were also received from the following members of the executive: Col. Loggie, Miss Grant, Hon. Mr. Veniot and FitzRandolph. It was also decided to send a wire to the head office setting out that the date fixed for the Central Council meeting, namely, March 2 and 3, would be quite acceptable.

C. B. Allan read the report of the Finance Committee, to whch A. C. Skelton was appointed to fill the vacancy. The budget for the next two years has also been prepared by this committee and was considered and adopted.

Amalgamate Committees

In the absence of Col. MacLaren, the report of the lecture committee was given by Miss Jarvis, and mention was made therein of the regrettable resignation of Miss Ruddick. This body also recommended that its work be turned over to the Progress and Activtty Committee, which recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Kuhring read the report of the Progress and Activities Committee, in which it was suggested that the following conveners be appointed to the Bulletin Committee: Mrs. James F. Robertson, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Miss Bertha Ruddick. This recommendation was carried, and Miss Frances Allison was also appointed to the Sewing and Knitting Committee.

It was unanimously decided that the Red Cross was prepared to assist the mayor up to the extent of $1,000 for a workshop for disabled soldiers, and a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the secretary for her work during the past year.

The very extensive and comprehensive report of the secretary set out the many commendable activities of the society during the past month.

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N. B. Engineers Were In Session

Matters of Importance Discussed—Officers Elected—C. C. Kirby President.

The annual meeting of the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick was held in the Board of Trade rooms vesterday afternoon with a very large attendance.

The Officers

Numerous matters of importance to the profession were thoroughly discussed and the following officers were elected for the new year: C. C. Kirby, president; W. H. Duff, Moncton, vice-president; L. P. Vaughan, counsellor for St. John district; H. S. Pickard, counsellor for Moncton; L. G. Goodspeed and G. S. MacDonald, auditors.

Nominating committees were also elected as follows: St. John district, G. G. Hare and A. G. Tapley; Moncton district, J. A. Ellis and H. J. Crudge.

Enjoyed Dinner

The members afterwards adjourned to Bond's Restaurant where a dinner was given under the auspices of the St. John and Moncton Branches. C. C. Kirby was toastmaster, and the programme included Toast, The King, speech, Mayor Schofield; solo, DeWitt Cairns; solo, P. Cruikshank; humorist E. Marshall; solo, Wm. Lanyon; solo, H. E. Collins; piano solo, G. Lanyon; reading, E. R. W. Ingraham; solo, G. S. Mayes; solo, S. Matthews; speech, S. S. Wass, Moncton; speech, G Stead, Chatham; speech, Geo. Selig, Moncton; address, C. C. Kirby.

The Mayor

Mayor Schofield in the course of his remarks thanked the society for their kind invitation and stated he was doubly pleased to be present, especially as he had been so well received by the last meeting of professional engineers of the Maritime Provinces at Halifax. He regretted that business called him away early, but wished to express his appreciation of the assistance rendered by the members of the society to St. John in civic affairs. Commissioner Thornton also spoke of the beneficial service rendered by the profession to the community.

Out of Town Guests

The meeting was a particularly large one in numbers, and among the out of town members present were J. B. Wass, Moncton; Geoffrey Stead, Chatham, G. W. Arnold, Sussex; H. E. Burnett, Moncton; C. G. Grant, Prince William; E. R. Evans, Moncton; R. J. Anderson, Sackville; H. J. Crudge, Moncton; G. Howler, Fredericton; K. S. Pickard, Sackville; J. A. Ellis, Moncton; M. J. Murphy, Moncton and A. S. Gunn, Moncton.

In the course of the evening all the members, joined heartily together in singing a number of popular songs; and the gathering was concluded by singing "Auld Lang Syne," followed by the National Anthem.

CITY MANAGER.

The North American Life Assurance Company has secured the services of Mr. W. K. Tibert as City Manager for St. John. Mr. Tibert is not a stranger in the city, as he came here from Nova Scotia, where he had been engaged in educational work, in October, 1916, as organizer of the Vocational Training Classes for men returning from overseas, and later when Fredericton became the training centre was located there until his work was completed October, 1920.

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Address On South Africa

An interesting address on South African life told with a fund of detail and the vivid power of description afforded to only those who have been actual eye witnesses and participants, was delivered by Miss Iva Yerxa of the Centenial School before the Teachers' Association in the Natural History Society Building on Union street last evening.

Miss Yerxa who was for several years a teacher in South Africa, was able to speak from experience in describing the climate, scenery and conditions to be met with in South Africa. A number of slides illustrating the public buildings and other points of interest in the cities of Cape Town, Johannesburg and Pretoria, served to add to the interest of the lecture.

MARRIED.

VENNING—At Maugerville, Sunbury Co., on the 13th inst., Charlotte, widow of the late J. Albert Venning formerly of St. John.
Funeral from the C. N. R. Station today (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, on arrival of Valley train.

DIED.

ROBERTSON—In this city on Saturday, 15th inst., at his residence, 4 Carleton street, James F. Robertson, in his 82nd year.
Funeral Monday afternoon, January 17th, at 2.30 o'clock, from the late residence. No owers by request.

OWENS—John J. Owens, of this city, in the 26th year of his age, leaving a wife, mother, two brothers and two sisters.
Funeral notice later.

CURRIE—On January 14, 1921, Elizabeth, widow of John Currie.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence 153 St. James street, west end.

Finance Comm. In Busy Session

Many Exciting Clashes Between Councillors in Discussion of Estimates.

The Finance Committee of the municipality of St. John City and County put in a strenuous day yesterday at the secretary's office. From 11 o'clock in the morning until 11.30 at night, with time out for lunch, they were at it. The arguments and discussions were heated at times, occasionally amusing, but with all there was a decided inclination shown to cut down expense and bring everything within the scope of economy in the administration of municipal affairs.

Councillor Thornton was a live scrapper and gave evidence of being a descendant of the Nissourians, as he had to be shown the whys of everything.

The county councillors and those of the city clashed frequently and on most motions put were opposed to each other. Whenever discussions reached the warm stage and became exciting, Councillor Frink was always able to pour oil on the troubled waters, and straighten out the entanglements that arose.

Afternoon Session.

The first item taken up was the general public hospital estimates and after considerable discussion on the inclusion or exclusion of the amount of $6,000 for linens for the nurses' home, the committee finally decided by a vote of five to three to recommend the hospital estimate as $163,337.31, a cut of $4,100 from that presented by the hospital commissioners and leaving the appropriation for linen in the estimate.

The estimate of the county hospital was then taken up, and after some explanation by Dr. S. H. McDonald, was passed with $900 cut, $500 on butter and $400 on groceries. The county secretary is to make up the exact figures for this appropriation to include shortages in collecting the warrant for previous years.

Judge Forbes appeared and asked for a recommendation of a grant of $500 from Lancaster and Simonds parishes, and this was recommended by the councillors from those parishes.

The Children's Aid Society asked for a grant of $7,000 and $1,608.22 debit balance from previous years. On motion of Commissioner Thornton the grant was made $5,000 and a credit balance of $1,481.58 ordered paid, making the total vote $6,481.58.

The county treasurer appeared before the board and asked that a stenographer be appointed for his office and for an increase in salary of $400, bringing it up to $2,000. G. W. Mullin applied for the position of auditor with an increase of salary from $1,500, which he at present is getting, but did not specify any amount.

Commissioner Jones moved that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter and report back to the committee. Commissioner Thornton said he thought before any action was taken the report of a committee which had been appointed some years ago, and which he understood was in the hands of the county secretary, should be brought before the committee and dealt with. This report dealt with the accounting methods of the treasurer's office and action should be taken on it.

Councillor Bullock moved that J. L. Thorne be continued as treasurer at his present salary of $1,600. The vote was three to three with two councillors not voting, and Councillor Thornton expressed his intention of not voting until he had more information.

Council adjourned to meet at eight o'clock.

Evening Session

The evening's session was started with Alex. Rowan, representing the Municipal Home Board, who explained an extra fee of $100 paid to B. L. Gerow for professional services. It was shown the fees paid came from money paid in on factory cases, for which service had been rendered. Commissioner Thornton wanted to know why women at the home sent there for care during confinement, did not receive the $200 allowed them by the court. This was satisfactorily explained by Mr. Rowan. There was considerable hot air over Municipal Home affairs, but after all was said and done it was regarded as a well conducted institution.

It was voted, on motion of Councillor O'Brien, that a warran for 38,000 be drawn to the credit of the Home.

Contingents

Again taking up contingent accounts, arguments were resumed on question of treasurer's salary. He now gets $1,600 and wants $2,000. It was voted to pay him $1,600.

Commissioner Thornton thought it the part of business wisdom to amalgamate the offices of accountant and auditor, as the work would not be too much for one man. If necessary, hire chartered auditor each year to go over all accounts. He was opposed to increasing salaries.

Councillors O'Brien and Golding thought their accountant was entitled to more money than the $1,500 now paid. The officer asks for $300 more. Mr. Thornton thought $1,500 enough. Councillors O'Brien and Golding urged $1,800.

Commissioner Frink moved that Mr. Mullin be retained as accountant at $1,500 a year, and that an auditor be employed to audit his accounts and be properly remunerated for services. Councillor Frink's idea prevailed.

It was moved by Councillor Thornton that three months' salary be paid to the widow of the late auditor, Mr. Thomas, in recognition of faithful services performed by the lamented auditor. It was carried by unanimous vote.

The committee decided favorably on $200 for parish clerks, $1,800 for court marshals, $3,210 for rent offices and safety vaults, $1,000 for coroner's orders.

Lunacy Cases Expensive

The item for lunacy warrants and maintenance this year is placed at $16,150. Last year it was $4,240. Considerable discussion followed as the increase for a year was decidedly staggering. Councillor Thornton was very much opposed to granting the extra money unless it could be shown that it was necessary.

A letter was read from Premier Foster informing the committee that prices had gone up and that when the municipality had been paying $1.00 a week for pauper cases, they would be obliged to pay $2.50 a week dating from March 1, 1920, and that legislation covering that advance would be passed at the next legislature. Councillor Bullock thought different from others and believed as the premier had requested, all must fall in line. Councilors Thornton and Frink thought the item was worthy of an enquiry, and the Government should be interviewed regarding the same.

Councillor Frink moved that item of $10,150 asked for be apprved, subject to legislation being passed making the rate $2.50 a week for pauper cases at the Hospital for Nervous Diseases effective. The motion was carried and a warrant ordered drawn for $10,150 and held awaiting legislation.

Without any serious objections being raised it was agreed to allow $1400 for printing, $239 for secretary's office stationery, $125 for treasurer's stationery, $2000 for Mileage indemnity, $500 for trial and witness fees, voters' lists $100, unforseen accounts, $6000, court stenographer $300, insurance $784. Boys' Industrial Home $2500.

Fairville Gates

The item of $2666.66 the municipality's share for the up-keep and expense of maintaining Fairville Gate, got an airing. This is one-third of the cost. All present thought this was a heavy burden upon the people and are unjust one as it was the ruling of the Railway Commission that the municipality should bear that proportion of maintaining the gates at the crossing, there appeared to be no method of getting away from it.

It was said by one of the councillors that one year 14 tons of coal were required to heat the shack where the gate-keepers stay. It was thought other expenses in connection with the gates were equally absurd.

Committee adjourned to meet this morning at 10.30.

Herbert Humphreys On Serious Charge

Cracked George Grayley on the Head With Bottle, and Injured Policeman Thomas

In the police court yesterday morning Herbert Humphrey of the S.S. Canadian Settler was charged with being drunk, assaulting and doing greviously bodily harm to Geo. Grayley, 47 Dock street, and assaulting and beating Policeman Thomas. He admitted being drunk and assaulting the officer, but said he knew nothing of the other assault. Grayley said he was in a beer shop on Brunswick street Thursday night when accused and several others entered. About 11.15 the proprietress asked them to go out as she wished to close the shop. Accused struck witness on the head with a bottle and knocked him out. When he came to he went to Dr. J. R. Nugent to have his head dressed. A bad wound was caused, and several stitches were necessary to close it. Miss Gladys Woodworth corroborated Grayley. Policeman Thomas was unable to give evidence as he is confined to his home through his injuries. It is said his head struck the guardroom wass during a tussle with Humphrey's. Adjourned to summon more witnesses.

The preliminary examination of Augustus Watters, charged with obtaining $1,410.41 from the Colonial Hide Co. by false pretenses was concluded and accused sent up for trial. W. A. Ross appeared for the prosecution and J. F. H. Teed for the defense.

Mrs. Minnie Cook, aged 18, was charged with deserting her infant child Mrs. Ida McBeath, 26 Marsh street, and Gladys Riley gave evidence. Remanded.

Mrs. Josephine Zed, charged with selling liquor illegally, took the stand and denied that she had sold liquor to a colored man named Peters, or to anyone else. Her husband had liquor in the house for his own use, but it was all used up. Adjourned till Monday afternoon.

Geo. Moses was charged with having an improperly lighted excavation on Douglas avenue, Officer Killen gave evidence and a fine of $8 was imposed.

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Beaver Harbor Boy Fractures Skull

Thomas Wright, aged eight years, of Beaver Harbor was brought to the city last night on the Shore Line train suffering from serious injuries to the head incurred in a coasting accident last Thursday. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance where an operation was performed by Doctors White and Addy.

The little fellow lost control of his sled while coasting on a hill near his home and ran into a big logging sled. The skull was fractured, part of the bone penetrating the brain. His mother accompanied him to the city.

Turner-Archibald

Moncton, Jan. 14—A quiet wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Archibald, Robinson street, when their only daughter, Effie Lucille was united in marriage to Harris J. Turner, of Halifax, N. S. Rev. A. S. Baker, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church officiating.

Clarence Whipple Is Found Guilty

Clarence Whipple was found guilty on two counts, that of stealing rubbers and of stealing ammunition from a C. P. R. freight car at Fairville, in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. After the jury brought in their verdict Judge Chandler remanded the prisoner for sentence. J. A. Barry conducted the defence.

Lottie Golding pleaded guilty to a charge of theft, and was also remanded. E. S. Ritchie appeared in her interests. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., conducted the prosecution for the crown in both cases.

The court adjourned to Thursday at 10 o'clock when the petit jurors are requested to be in attendance.

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President of Catholic U Writes to Cardinal Mercier.

ASKS AID TO END MURDER CAMPA

German Plots Cited to S Vital Necessity of Kee Ireland in Empire.

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London, Dec. 14.—Admiral Walter Kerr, C. C. B., president Catholic Union of Great Britai sent the following letter to Ca Mercier, of Belgium, in answer cardinal's letter to the Irish bi

"My Lord Cardinal—As pre of the Catholic Union of Grea tain I feel constrained to offer observations on the letter add by your eminence to Cardinal on the Sunday within the octave Saints. In common with all Catholics in Great Britain, I job eminence in deeply deploring th sent position in Ireland, yet a same time I cannot but feel th may have been misinformed a how that position has arisen an whom the responsibility must l

"May I say in the first plac no question of religion is involve church in Ireland enjoys the liberty, there is no restriction vine worship, the Catholic faith l ly taught to Catholic children public schools while the gover offices and the learned profe are open to Catholic and non-C alike. Moreover, in the measu being passed through Parliame Catholic and Protestant parts land are to be given their own lative bodies on precisely the terms.

German Plots Cited.

"In the beginning of 1916 the nal condition of Ireland was pre ly quiet. In Easter of that yea ever, a rebellion instigated b man machinations broke but i lin, and a great part of that ci for some days in the hands of de enemies at a time when the fate war was undecided, and your ence's own country was bleed der the yoke of our common fo rising was soon suppressed, an the exception of certain leade utmost clemency was shown rebels; but from that time un efforts have been made to bring an entire separation of Irelan Great Britain. A second plot German aid at the crisis of the the spring of 1918 was happil trated before it matured, but bellious movement went on u tingly and has this year enter a campaign of murder against men, soldiers and other serv the government.

"It would not be fair to say the partizans of this movemen stigators or abettors of murder the pursuit of their designs the by its recurrence, and all are against lawful authority. Tho do not honor the king are hard ly to fear God, and I know what argument it can be be King George is not the lawfu eign of Ireland. With mer strike thus at the root of a no government can make ter in particular the British Gove could never tolerate the seces so vital a part of its dominion know too well by the experi the war that should the Irish fall into hostile hands, Great in a future emergency woul the mercy of her foes.

204 Murdered in Year

"During the last eleven mon policemen have been murder officers and soldiers and two They have been ambushed i roads or shot in the back in streets, and in some instance ered in their beds. Many ha mutilated by expanding bull was killed from behind as he mass. The greater number l lives simply because they wer of the government without picion of personal offe (though it is irrelevant to the their murderers) many—prob majority—were Catholics. I three officers murdered in D whom a solemn requiem wa given in Westminster Cathe to meet with a violent deat count of the performance of stitutes martyrdom, these m earned that title as surely a many of your eminence's co during their recent tribula

"Your eminence will doubtl heard little of these horrors, have heard much of charge grisals and outrages against persons by soldiers and polic charges are circulated throu world by an unsleeping pre and included in them is every of persons killed when resist obeying lawful authority, eve by accident during a tumult, a few cases, there is good believe, of private vengeanc murder by rebels themselve ed in uniforms which they ha At the same time I do not there have been cases in whi

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