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SHOE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL CONVENTION



The second annual convention of the Shoe Manufacturers Association held in Toronto on January 25th was attended by delegates from all over the Dominion. The picture shows the new executive committee, reading from right to left: Henri Vian, secretary-treasurer, Montreal; A. Brandon, president, Montreal; C. S. Condon, of the Conson Shoe Co., Toronto; Alex. McFarland, Brantford, Ont.; F. S. Scott, past president, Galt, Ont.; W. F. Martin, Kingsbury Footwear Co., Montreal; J. E. Donist, president, Montreal; J. E. Warrington, vice-president, Quebec; R. Locke, of the Locke Footwear Co., Montreal; J. E. Samson, Quebec.

Meighen Calliope Cuts Loose In West Peterboro

Government Floods Constituency With Paid Organizers and Canvassers — Cabinet Ministers and M. P.'s Contribute Deluge of Oratory.

(Staff Correspondence of Toronto Globe)

Peterboro, Jan. 30.—The Meighen Calliope—as the folk of East Egin called it—is now straining and screaming here. Broadleaves of publicity propaganda, battalions of professional organizers and armies of paid canvassers have been let loose on the peaceful electorate of West Peterboro. The old Oriental Hotel in this city now resembles the Brown House at Aylmer during the fourth days—and night—preceding the by-election voting in the Egin constituency. It has become general headquarters for the "Organization."

The government has dropped its "Unionism" for by-elections and name it is fighting desperately for prolonged existence. Its campaigning organization—most people describe it as a "machine"—closely resembles in its elaborate proportions and comprehensive command of details the creation of a big commercial corporation. There is about all its operations a "hang-the-expense" air. Residents of this riding are making the acquaintance of the great and the near-great. From almost every incoming train there alights a cabinet minister or a few government members of parliament. The flow of oratory seems to have solved the problem of perpetual motion. Among the ministerial campaigners already heard in the constituency during the campaign are Premier Meighen, Sir George E. Foster, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Sir Henry Drayton, while a list of private members participating reads like a directory of the government side of the house of commons.

The campaigns of the candidates of Liberalism, agriculture, labor and Independent-Conservatism, as represented respectively by Messrs. Gordon, Campbell, McMurray and Burnham, are much more local in composition and character. None of these candidates has the benefit of an extensive "outside" organization and a retinue of travelling political and publicity workers. They are securing their support largely from the men and women of West Peterboro upon declared policies for the constituency and for the nation.

This would seem to place the four opposition candidates at a disadvantage in the battle for the seat. But, as in East Egin, electors in West Peterboro are becoming somewhat startled and dismayed at the itinerant battalion of professional political campaigners at the command of the Meighen government, and are beginning to ask as the people of East Egin asked, where the money is coming from. The folk of West Peterboro recognize that the "Meighen Calliope" is not manipulated and managed by prayers.

Three Released on Suspended Sentences

Under the Speedy Trials Act in the office of the county jail, yesterday afternoon, Judge J. R. Armstrong, presiding, the case of Daniel Poole, charged with stealing goods from the tailor shop of J. M. McConnell, Princess street, was concluded and the defendant was allowed to go on suspended sentence. In the case of Frank Connors, alias "Theodore," charged with breaking and entering McDonald's pool room, Charlotte street, this honor, decided to allow both defendants to go on suspended sentence on condition that Connors, who is a native of the United States, leaves this country.

OTTAWA EXPERT TO DETERMINE COST

At a conference held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, it was decided to engage H. E. M. Kessit, of the department of the interior, Ottawa, to ascertain the present cost of manufacturing electricity in this city from steam power. The conference was held with Mr. Foss and Mr. Hare, city engineer, and Commissioners Frink, Thornton and Bullock. The mayor explained the purpose of the conference. It had been left with Mr. Foss and Mr. Hare to decide on an expert to find the cost to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, G. G. Hare, city engineer, and Commissioners Frink, Thornton and Bullock. The mayor explained the purpose of the conference. It had been left with Mr. Foss and Mr. Hare to decide on an expert to find the cost to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, G. G. Hare, city engineer, and Commissioners Frink, Thornton and Bullock.

His worship said that the idea was that if the company distributed the power it would pass on to the consumers any difference in cost of power derived from coal and from the water power at Musquash.

NOW HAVE \$2,700 FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

The programme at the meeting of the High school alumnae reading circle last evening was one of very great interest, dealing with questions of real import at the present time. Miss Grace Campbell, the president, was in the chair and the meeting was held at the residence of Miss Florence Estabrook. An exceptionally large gathering of members was present. Miss Florence Estabrook, in charge of the programme, John Dunlop read a paper on Anglo-American relationships. Miss Jessie Jamieson's paper dealt with the moral, social and religious conditions of the day. Miss Marjorie Manning, in her paper, discussed the question "Is the world growing better or worse?" Gordon Willet spoke of some of the problems which confront the British Empire. Miss Marjorie Manning gave a reading and solos were sung by Miss Minnie Myles and Miss Edith Hannum. Illness prevented Wilfred Tait, who was to have been one of the speakers, from being present at the meeting. Some parts of his paper were read by Miss Estabrook but the club still hopes to hear Mr. Tait give his complete paper at a later date.

Arrangements were made for holding the annual tea of the alumnae in the German street Baptist Institute about the middle of next month. The High School Memorial scholarship fund was reported to be in the vicinity of \$2,700. It was decided that in future the reading club should meet on the first Thursday of each month and that the March meeting should be a Welsh night.

WAGE REDUCTION CAUSES STRIKE

Port William, Ont., Feb. 2.—Between seven hundred and eight hundred men walked out from works of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company today, following the announcement yesterday of a ten per cent. cut in rates for piece work. The company claims it has no far been losing money on the order for 2,000 cars for the C. P. R., which it is engaged upon and that the only alternative to the reduction of pay is to close the plant.

THE FARMERS' CONVENTION

Fredericton, Feb. 2.—After a busy day the United Farmers of New Brunswick tonight listened to striking addresses by J. J. Dugal, live stock commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and R. W. E. Burnaby, of Ontario, president of the Canadian council of agriculture. Mr. Dugal said that the maritime provinces were behind the rest of Canada in co-operative marketing of the products of the farm. He explained the pecuniary advantages of selling by organization instead of by the individual.

Mr. Burnaby told the large audience that the Farmers' party was not in favor of class legislation and that it stood for the greatest good for all and for special privileges for none. He criticized the provincial organization for eliminating women and said they should have a part as well as the men. He asserted that the United Farmers' platform had been successful in every by-election where it had been introduced to the voters except in Colchester, where outside influences prevailed.

The convention this afternoon devoted attention to completing consideration of the platform adopted by the farmers, labor and independent members of the legislature. Sections eight and nine were passed without much discussion, but the tenth section on rural credits caused some expression of opinion.

On the section of the platform calling for a rate of stumpage on crown land timber based upon the market value of the product, Judson Corey advocated caution. In times of low lumber prices the provincial revenue would suffer if there were no lumber cut. He wanted to know if the farmers were ready to resort to direct taxation to make up the revenue.

A. C. Fawcett, M. P. P., replied that the reason the clause was inserted was because of a reference in the manifesto of Premier Power to a lower stumpage on young timber.

The section of the platform on education and on hydro-electric development was passed.

President Caldwell, speaking to the clause advocating an agricultural credit system, outlined the system in force in Manitoba. A provincial savings bank connected with the same system had been established with great success, the principle being the union of many persons with small savings. Such a system could be applied to the potato growing districts of New Brunswick with great success.

A. E. Trites said that a credit system was a delicate subject. Conditions in the west differed materially from those in New Brunswick.

M. C. Fawcett, M. P. P., C. Gordon Sharpe and J. F. R. R. all supported the proposal to have a rural credit system. Organizing directors were nominated as follows: Kings, H. H. Magee; Queens, Talmage McLean; Sunbury, W. S. Harcourt; York, Alex. Brewer; Carleton, C. G. Sharpe; Victoria, Fred Sadler and Isaac Page; Charlotte, J. R. Holland and R. E. Calder; Albert, H. H. Lingley; Restigouche, J. C. Colter; Northumberland, Charles Dumphy; Westmorland, J. F. R. R. and Thomas Arsenault; Madawaska, S. Martin.

Notice of motion to change the date of the annual convention from winter time to summer time was given.

The evening session began with the seating capacity all taken.

The president's address was omitted from the programme in order that more time be given to J. J. Dugal in his address on the shipping of live stock. Mrs. Dugal is a former farmer member from Alberta. He is the livestock commissioner for the C. P. R. and a farmer.

The next speaker was R. W. E. Burnaby, president of the U. F. O. of Ontario, also the head of its co-operative company and president of the Canadian council of agriculture. Mr. Burnaby at the outset stated that the press had endeavored to limit the activities of the farmers. He also roundly criticized the provincial organization for excluding women from the ranks. He said "there are some things you can do without women but to win an election is not one of them."

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

To The Editor of the Times.—Sir,—Referring to an inquiry in your issue of 29th ult., "Should a child's hands be slapped for failure to master a spelling lesson?" My answer is in the negative. Corporal punishment should, I think, never be resorted to for mere failure on the part of a child nor for anything unless it involves at least some moral turpitude, and then, only, where there is good reason to think that nothing else will be effective.

Spelling is a rather difficult subject for most children, and very often the method of teaching it makes it more difficult. However, some of the methods used in the schools cannot possibly be effective without the use of severe corporal punishment—the only question is whether they can be effective with the use of it. Fear will sometimes drive the human mind to accomplishment in spite of great obstacles.

Yours, &c., EXPERIENCE.

NINE VACANCIES IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—The death of Senator McSweeney at Moncton (N.B.), today will make the ninth senate vacancy. The vacancies are now: British Columbia, 2; Alberta, 1; Saskatchewan, 2; Ontario, 2; Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 1.

MONTREAL'S NEW CHARTER. Quebec, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—A private bill embodying a new charter for the city of Montreal was presented in the assembly yesterday by Premier Taschereau and was given first reading.

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WOMEN'S HOSTEL
End of Lease For Building Will Necessitate Change of Plans—Talk of Merging.

The St. John branch of the Canadian council for the immigration of women for household service held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms with the president, Mrs. H. A. Powell, in the chair. Reports for the last two months were received and all were satisfactory.

Miss Brewer, matron of the hostel, reported that, since the opening of immigration, seventeen overseas girls had been received at the hostel; some had gone to the cotton mills at Guelph, some to the cotton mills at Milltown and some had come to Canada to be married and the ceremony was performed in St. John. All of the girls had gone to inland points. Gratifying letters had been received from them telling of their appreciation of the kindness they had received in St. John. The receipts from the hostel for the two months were approximately \$150.

It was explained in a letter from headquarters that British immigration could be looked for during the months of March and April.

The finances were in a very satisfactory condition. The federal grant of \$200 had been received. Mrs. Joseph Goldman, the treasurer, tendered her resignation, which was very regretfully accepted, and Mrs. J. H. Jenner, the secretary, consented to combine the offices of secretary and treasurer until the close of the winter port season, when it was thought possible that the work of the hostel might be merged in that of some other organization.

The Salvation Army, from which the hostel is rented, had written that it could not arrange for an annual lease of the hostel building in Britain street and the council had made provision for the renting of the hostel until the close of the immigration season only.

A letter was received asking the council to send a representative to meet a girl coming on board the steamer Melita, who is to be married on her arrival in Canada.

Miss Elizabeth McInerney gave the report of the finance committee. Mrs. J. Pope Barnes presented the report of the house committee and, because of the illness of Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, the convener of the reception committee, there was no report from that committee.

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