

## FARMERS NAME PARTY PLATFORM FOR CAMPAIGN

Outline Policy At Brantford Convention To Seek Provincial Power.

## ABOLISH PATRONAGE

Would Provide Equal Educational Opportunities For All Children of All People.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, March 16.—The United Farmers of Ontario, in convention at Brantford, outlined their party platform on which they will endeavor to return a majority to the Legislature at Toronto in the forthcoming election.

The following is their policy: We, the United Farmers of Ontario, deem it our duty to ourselves and the province to seed independent representation in the Legislature, with the following objects:

### Cut All Expenditures.

1. To cut out all expenditures that are not absolutely essential.  
2. To abolish the evils of party patronage.

3. To limit government activity respecting commercial co-operation to legislation facilitating co-operative efforts, to the keeping of accurate records, and to the general education along co-operative lines.

4. To provide equal educational opportunities for all the children of the people by greatly extending and improving educational facilities in the rural districts.

5. To substitute for the policy of expensive provincial highways a policy of organized continuous road maintenance and of making good roads for all rather than high-grade roads for a few, the cost of road construction and maintenance being equitably distributed between city and country. The 1922 road committee recommended that no change be made in this plan.

6. To promote a system of forestry which will maintain and increase the public revenue from this source, protect and perpetuate our forest resources, reforest the waste places of Ontario and encourage municipalities to engage in forestation enterprises.

7. To encourage and cheapen hydro-electric development and maintain effective public control over it.

8. The effective enforcement of prohibition to the limit, approved by the people as expressed at the polls.

9. To extend the policy and practice of direct legislation through the initiative and the referendum.

### Proportional Representation.

10. To apply the principle of proportional representation, and the transferable vote to our electoral methods.

11. The right to recall a representative before the expiration of his term by petition of a specified proportion of the electorate.

12. That none of the natural resources of the province, such as timber, minerals, rights of water powers, still in the hands of the government, should hereafter be disposed, save as on such terms as shall insure the right of the province to resume possession and the private interests for the investments made or determined by a board of arbitration; that the government shall retain the power to make such adjustments from time to time as shall insure a just relationship between the sums paid for the right to exploitation and the value realized on the finished product of the industry.

## FINDS NO INDICTMENT ON MER ROUGE HORROR

Grand Jury Examines 125 Witnesses But Fails To Solve Mystery.

Special to The Advertiser. Bastrop, La., March 15.—No indictments for the year's reign of terror in Morehouse parish were returned by the parish grand jury in its final report to Judge Odom here late Thursday. Seven indictments in other minor cases were returned.

The mystery of the Mer Rouge horror—the brutal torture and murder of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards by a masked band of terrorists—may never be solved nor those suspected of committing the outrage brought to trial, according to the jury report. The 12 men admitted their failure to pierce the veil of anonymity which has cloaked the perpetrators for more than six months.

"As to the deplorable crime on August 24, 1922, when five men were kidnapped on the highway of Morehouse parish," the jury's report said, "we have carefully considered all the evidence brought before us as to the activities of masked and hooded men."

"The majority of this body are of the opinion that the evidence furnished was not sufficient to warrant the finding of true bills against any particular party." The jury examined in all 125 witnesses.

## PAY TAFT \$75,000 MELON FOR G. T. R. ARBITRATION

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 16.—Ex-President Taft of the United States was paid \$75,000 for his services in connection with the Grand Trunk arbitration. This information was given in the House of Commons yesterday.

Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways. The payment was not made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, Mr. Graham added, but by Grand Trunk shareholders.

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## RAZ-MAH

GUARANTEED RELIEF

## ACCUSES PARTY OF PLAYING DUAL GAME ON O. T. A.

Sam Clarke Tells Legislature Conservatives Stealing Any Credit For Prohibition.

## DEBATE ON BUDGET

Proposition Suspending Adolescent School Attendance Act Up Next Week.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 16.—Debate on the budget was continued in the Legislature yesterday by Sam Clarke (Liberal, Northumberland), Major T. L. Kennedy (Conservative, Peel) and Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary.

Before the orders of the day Mr. H. Casselman (Dundas) asked if the premier would give his bill proposing to make the adolescent school attendance act inoperative for five years right of way next Wednesday. The prime minister promised to call it first.

Mr. Casselman again referred to the premier telling a deputation that the bill would go to a lethal chamber. "The premier has been spreading through the province now in favor of the act, and I as a private member have nothing to combat it."

Dr. Stevenson (London) got up to criticize Mr. Casselman for making what he called an attack on the premier, but was ruled out of order.

J. H. Marceau (Nipissing) asked the government concerning a newspaper report that the Fort William Paper Company was to limit its timber limit without tenders being called. The premier replied that the government would not abandon the principle that there must be tenders in all cases.

### Warns Government.

Sam Clarke, in resuming the debate on the budget, said that if any of the farmer members who had been Conservatives were thinking of turning to the old party that they would show very little intelligence.

"What right have you to set yourself up as a judge of what farmers should do?" asked Mr. Casselman.

"It is just on my common-sense observation," replied Mr. Clarke, "the Liberal party doesn't have to join anybody. No other party has a record like it, and on looking at it no one can say that the Liberals need to join any other party."

When I support this government in the House I think they are right as compared with the Conservatives. The government of this province came into power on the same complaints that the Liberals had been making for years. I am a Liberal member and will run again as a Liberal."

When Dr. Stevenson interrupted with a remark Mr. Clarke told him "that he was always sticking his nose in somewhere."

Mr. Clarke warned the government against disposing too rapidly of Ontario's forest wealth, and about the O. T. A. he said he did not think there was near as much drinking today as under the old system. He accused the Conservatives of playing a double game on the O. T. A., of saying they were responsible for prohibition when talking to temperance people and winking at others and saying, "Wait until we get in."

### Says Expense Is Too Great.

Major Kennedy said that U. F. O. clubs throughout the province were being used for political purposes on the expense of their business purposes. He favored turning the hydro-electric system and administration over to the municipalities. He thought there had been too much expense on roads, but declared provincial roads to be a good asset. He advised greater education in enforcing the O. T. A. and said that no cunning or sharp methods should be tolerated by those who enforced it. He claimed that the roads system, acting indirectly, had increased taxes in counties and townships and was one of the reasons why today taxes were a heavy burden.

## ROYAL COMMISSION OPENS AT WINNIPEG

Manitoba G. W. V. A. Urges Formation of Local Eligibility Board On Pensions.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, March 16.—The royal commission under the chairmanship of Col. J. L. Ralston, investigating pensions and re-establishment of war veterans in the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment opened sessions here yesterday.

J. R. Bowler, secretary of the Manitoba Command of the G. W. V. A., presented a recommendation for the formation of a local eligibility board on pensions and treatment for former service men. The findings of the board to be binding, except in matters of law, on the head office at Ottawa.

Other recommendations made by Mr. Bowler asked that definite instructions be given regarding application for treatment of all those persons who had been refused pensions and that applicants be given sufficient money, along with transportation, to defray their expenses while in the city.

## PREMIER HEARS CLAIM OF KINGSTON DELEGATION

Associated Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 16.—The claims of the city of Kingston for selection of the transhipment point for lake grain traffic were placed before the prime minister and members of the cabinet by a large delegation yesterday. J. M. Campbell, Liberal candidate in Kingston at the last general election, and a member of the Kingston Board of Trade, introduced the delegation.

## UNION OFFICIAL DIES

Associated Press Despatch. Baltimore, March 15.—William Carter, former president of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, died at a local hospital here tonight, aged 63 years.

## TO VISIT CANADA NEXT SUMMER TO STUDY TAXES

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 16.—Representative Green, who will be the new chairman of the House ways and means committee, which is in charge of tariff and tax matters, said yesterday he would probably go to Canada this summer to study wholesale and retail prices and the sales tax.

He desires information on comparative prices in Canada and the United States, partly to know how the Canadian tariff system is working and partly to ascertain the effects of the tax. It is possible some modifications of tariff rates on articles largely imported from Canada may grow out of his visit.

## German Girl Thinks Yanks So Gentle She Leaves Home To Seek U. S. Hubby

New York, March 16.—"Americans are so polite and gentle, I know I could be happy with one. They treat a young woman like a girl treats a doll. That is nice. I like it. I like Americans. The men are wonderful."

So said Matilda Werner of near Coblenz, Germany, as she left the Tyrrenia on her arrival from Hamburg. She has blue eyes, flaxen hair, a complexion that did not originate in a drug store, and a smile. The reason for her leaving Germany—matrimony.

She explains it like this: Three of her friends met and wedded Yankee soldiers. When she saw that they were happy she came to the conclusion that she should become acquainted with some of the Americans who could overcome her shyness and receive the introductions the Americans were ordered home.

"It was a great disappointment," said Miss Werner frankly. "Then I asked myself why I could not come to America. The choice would be even wider there. So I took passage on the Tyrrenia. Here I am."

## FORMER NEWBURY BOY SUCCUMBS IN ALDBORO

Special to The Advertiser. Newbury, March 15.—Word was received Monday of the death of Jack Archer, a former Newbury boy, and the son of the late J. J. Archer, at his home in Aldboro. Deceased was a veteran of the world war, and also of the South African war.

Elmer Connelly has returned from Toronto.

A union service was held in the Anglican Church when the Rev. Bowen, secretary of the Bible Society, addressed a large congregation for an hour. Mrs. Murphy sang a solo, which was much appreciated.

## Jolly St. Patrick's Meds '24 Dance Features Irish Airs and Paddy Green

The last university function until convocation week, and one of the most enjoyable of the season, was the annual St. Patrick's dance given by Meds '24 in the Winter Gardens last evening. The hall was gayly adorned in green and white, lending a seasonable air, effectively combined with university shields and class banners.

Lombardo's orchestra supplied an entertaining program of music, many of the numbers being Irish airs. An amusing novelty dance was introduced, during which the ladies received attractive St. Patrick favors.

Following the first half of the program, a buffet supper was served, and in accordance with the university rule, dancing was discontinued at midnight. The guests numbering over 300 were welcomed by the patrons and patronesses, assisted by the committee in charge, including Messrs. F. C. Hunt, A. E. Wright and T. Welford. Those who lent their patronage were: Dr. and Mrs. Paul McKibben, Dr. and Mrs. John A. MacGregor, Dr. and Mrs. Hadley Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gordon, Dr. G. C. Hale and Dr. F. J. Campbell.

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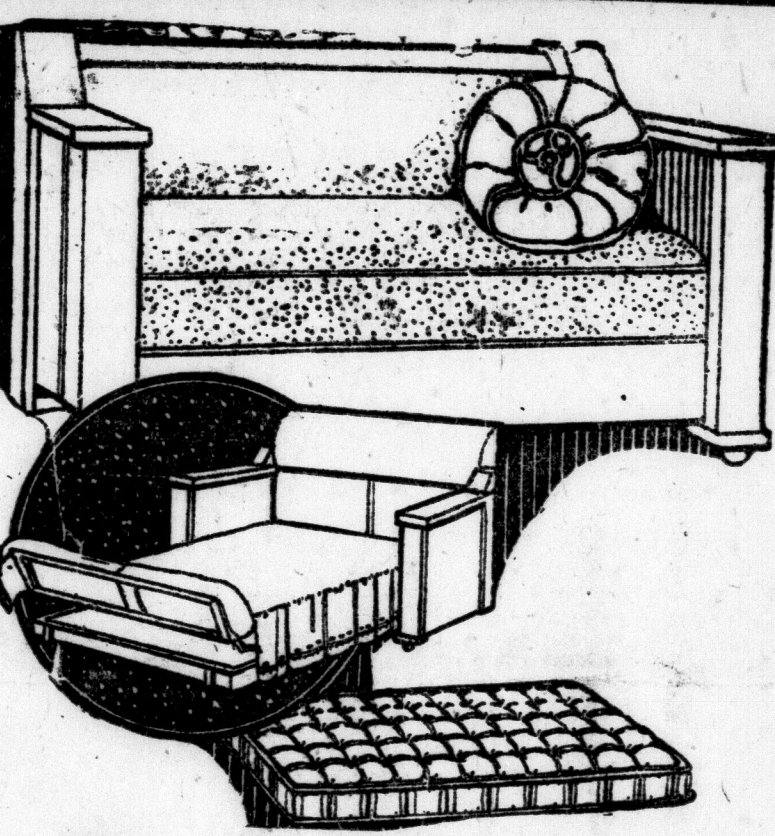
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