

DOMINION G. W. V. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Purney is President Again— Housing and Alien Questions Are Dealt With.

Vancouver, July 4.—The election of officers was the first business of importance to be transacted today. Withdrawal of other candidates had made the re-election of W. R. Purney of

contests for the first and second vice-presidencies. The slate, as completed, with the exception of two members of the Dominion executive, stands as follows: President, W. P. Furney, Halifax; first vice-president, R. B.

executive—British Columbia, C. E. Doherty, New Westminster; Alberta, T. A. Dace, Edmonton; Saskatchewan, H. H. Bamford, Moosejaw; Manitoba, G. W. Andrews, M.D., Winnipeg.

Ontario, R. D. Ponton, Belleville;
Nova Scotia, W. D. Tait, Halifax;
Prince Edward Island, D. E. Palmer,
Charlottetown.

Mr. Maxwell was declared elected
by an overwhelming majority on the
first ballot.

candidates having withdrawn before the ballot was taken, leaving as his opponents McKenzie Forbes and R. L. Calder, both of Montreal. The popularity of the convention's choice was attested by the whole body of dele-

Governor Will Entertain.
The delegates will be entertained at Victoria tomorrow by the Lieutenant-governor of British Columbia and the Victoria branch. A special boat will

Retain Homestead Rights.
Comrade Martenson of Winnipeg introduced the report of the committee on land.

A resolution was passed, following discussion of the report, which amongst other suggestions, provides that returned men should be allowed to abandon their homesteads which proved unsuitable and retain their homestead rights. Clause 10 of the

Resolution reads: "That all lands, patented or unpatented, held by undesirable aliens, Doukhobors, Hutterites and Mennonites (and by 'undesirable' enemy alien origin, nationality or extraction), shall be declared settlement areas under the settlement act."

line convention by standing vote passed a resolution expressing to the nurses now in convention in Vancouver the deep appreciation of the services rendered to them by the nursing profession, adding that the nurses always could rely on the support of the medical profession.

Against the Extremists.
In addition to concurring in the principles of law and order, minimum age legislation, old age, illness and unemployment insurance, im-

... representation, restriction upon
migration and naturalization of
... equal opportunities for chil-
... the convention passed clauses in
... the report of the industrial commis-
... disclaiming sympathy with fac-

Other principles approved by the convention were: Public ownership of land and storage plants, the superannuation

... whose positions could easily be
filled by returned soldiers; a longer
period of training in the vocational
training system, with properly quali-
fied craftsmen in charge of every de-
partment.

t steps should at once be taken to establish the Canadian air service under national ownership, control and operation, with the workers sharing the management.

the treatment and disposition of alien in Canada were discussed. connection with the former, a resolution was presented recommending the terms of lending under the

should be extended to dwellers in cities for the purpose of enabling them to improve existing homes, or to erect new ones, to abandon the present housing scheme as cumbersome, impracticable and undesiring.

tentious, when the resolution dealing with aliens resident in Canada was read by Comrade Mansfield of Winnipeg, secretary of the aliens investigation board, read a long statement setting forth the 25 points

He stated there were over 340,000 male youths over 16 years of age in the Dominion over 16 years old, and of these 35,000 were in the province of Manitoba, 14,000 of whom were in Winnipeg.

estimated that there were in Canada no less than 94,500 alien enemies who were undesirables. Comrade Stiefel declared that he came with a mandate to get the convention to urge the Dominion government to take

they would do so themselves. He said this because he had received a letter from Hon. Arthur Meighen, in which the minister said he saw no reason for getting rid of the aliens. A resolution suggesting that in

emigrants coming into Canada, that those from the agricultural districts in the British Isles be engaged, was carried.

IN OPEN CANOE!

LAKEVIEW GOLFERS WON.

review—Mesdames F. C. Armitage, Forsythe, F. U. Laing, T. A. Sinclair, H. Walters, Miss L. Snell. Mrs.

—Mrs. F. Leeming, Misses L. Bishop Schell, Evelyn Buck, Ben Buck, M. Matthews, E. Bun-
f. Gibson.

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