

CROWD STOPS CRAWFORD AT FREDERICTON

Much Singing But Little Speaking Before Self-Determination Meeting Ended.

HON. PETER VENIOT WAS THE CHAIRMAN

Mr. Crawford Refused to Answer Three Questions Put to Him by Veterans.

(Continued from page 1) Mr. Hawkins at once resumed his seat and Mr. Veniot said it was proposed to take up a silver collection for the purpose of paying the expenses of the meeting. A pianist played jazz music while the money was being taken.

When this was over Mr. Veniot announced that if there were any persons in the audience who wished to ask any questions of Mr. Crawford they would be welcome to do so at the close of his address, but not until then.

Wanted Written Questions I have sufficient confidence in those questioning to know that they will not ask any questions of a controversial nature. Mr. Veniot stated, and he further suggested that the questions be put in writing and handed to him so that the record of them might be correct.

The First Question Mr. Hawkins again rose to his feet and stated that he regretted that under the prevailing circumstances he was unable to take the advice offered. "I have been instructed at a public meeting of citizens of Fredericton to submit to Mr. Crawford three questions and we ask that he answer those questions with 'yes' or 'no' so there will be no doubt in our minds concerning his right to address us."

There were cries from the audience of "No, No," and "let Mr. Crawford answer the question." Hon. Mr. Veniot stated that he was there in his capacity as chairman to protect both the audience and Mr. Crawford. Mr. Hawkins replied: "That does not refer to all to my question, and stated that all the answer required was simply a 'yes' or a 'no' from Mr. Crawford."

There were cries for Crawford to answer the question, and counter-cries of "returned traitors" at the interruptors and "lobsters." Crawford rose to his feet and stated he had been invited to address the gathering of the citizens of Fredericton, and the answers to the various questions would be found in his address. When the interruptors insisted upon a direct answer, he stated: "No, most emphatically."

Crawford claimed the right to address the meeting, but was shouted down by the cries from the audience. Mr. Hawkins then put the second: "Are you, or is the Self-determination League of Ireland in sympathy with, or anyway associated with, DeValera, the president of the so-called Irish Republic?"

Amidst cries of the gathering, Mr. Veniot rose to his feet again and asked for order and a chance for the speaker to proceed. Voices from the gathering urged him to "give Crawford a chance to speak."

Mr. Hawkins replied that this was not the case and asked the chairman to read the questions himself, whereupon Mr. Veniot stated that Mr. Hawkins had asked the question himself.

By this time the meeting was on

Meeting in Ash Grove

agreed, and the protesters were on their feet. "I am sure the aims and objects are laudable, and so far as De Valera is concerned," started to say, "it is set down in our platform which goes no further. We are in sympathy with Ireland and when there was a break with cries, that is no answer."

Mr. Veniot asked for order, and Mr. Crawford stated that he refused to be dictated to.

Referring to Mr. Hawkins' question, Hon. Mr. Veniot stated that probably if he were aware of the condition of Ireland he would consider the question as answered, and asked if the meeting would take his opinion for the matter. The answer, "No," was roared at him, whereupon Mr. Veniot replied: "I have seen the day when you would take my advice," and he proceeded to say that the man who demanded that the questions be answered were led by men who were not returned soldiers. Amid the roar of "disapproval" at this remark, a voice could be heard, "Pay your dues, pay your dues."

Pleads for Crawford Mr. Veniot took the application of this remark to himself and asked if the speaker referred to him, and on receiving the negative reply, waved his hand and smiled. He protested that Crawford had answered, and asked that he be given a fair deal, stating that surely the citizens of Fredericton would see that he got one.

In reply to Mr. Veniot's statement about being led by others than returned soldiers, Mr. Hawkins stated that he considered this a reflection upon his own military character. "I certainly believe that you were led to this hall by men who are not returned soldiers, and I can name them," Mr. Veniot stated, in answer to cries from the crowd that he proceed and name them, the speaker stated that it "is time to stop this side show, and I ask that you give Mr. Crawford a fair deal."

The protesters were again on their feet and shouting their disapproval. Mr. Crawford stood up and stated that he did not have to answer the question and went on: "Was it for this that we fought?"

Whereupon the crowd interposed again with cries of "We fought, where do you get that 'We' stuff?"

Sing Rule Britannia The protesters then started singing Rule Britannia, and at the close of their singing, Mr. Crawford stated: "If this is British Freedom, there is no wonder at all that there is an Irish League of Ireland."

"I want the right to—the crowd started singing, 'Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile.'"

Then Crawford continued: "If you call this British fair play, then let me say that as indifferent to me whether you allow me the rights to speak or not you are denying the rights of the citizens of this city to hold a free and lawful assembly."

Cries of "Answer the question," were renewed, and Crawford sat down, whereupon Mr. Veniot asked for order and asked that "His friend in the audience who kept yelling 'lobsters' be a little more choice in the use of his language." "Don't you see that you are the only scamp in the building and that you are the only not keeping order while the rest of the boys are, I wish you would close up and as a man I could make you if I have to go down there and do it."

Mr. Veniot then stated that as he felt he could find no courtesy or fair play, he asked that the meeting close with the singing of the National Anthem. This was done, and he stated that the gentlemen were then at liberty to move, but he was interrupted with cries of "Ladies first" and "Crawford's turn next."

Cheers for Everybody R. T. Mack then rose to state his idea of the disgraceful conduct of the meeting, but his remarks were shut out by yells of the audience. Three cheers were then called for Mr. Veniot, as well as Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Hawkins, their spokesmen. In response to cries of "Hold the centre," the crowd stayed in their places until the ladies and the visiting speakers as well as the chairman, half left, then again sang "God Save the King."

After their departure from the hall they formed up and marched to the G. W. V. A. rooms on York street, where they disbanded.

Chief of Police Finlay and Sergeant Jones were in the hall throughout the evening. When the first interruptor had shouted "Be very careful what you say," as Mr. Veniot started to open the meeting, Chief Finlay walked down the hall and spoke to him, but otherwise the police took no action. The supporters of the league, as they fled out of the building, blamed the police for not having maintained order.

FOUR KILLED IN MINE IN QUEBEC

Eight Men Caught in Cave-in in Asbestos Pit, But Four Escape.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—Special despatches reaching here today announced that the result of a cave-in at the Federal Asbestos mine at Robertson Que., four men had been buried alive. The victims are Labre, Bellais, Dumont and Chassevaine, Arthur Lehouz and Florian Glinzar. The accident happened in a well 35 feet in depth. As the earth broke away, eight men were caught, but four of them were rescued.

MACDONALD COLLEGE DID WELL AT CHICAGO

Special to The Standard Montreal, Dec. 3.—When entered into conjunction with the largest of American and Canadian colleges, our eastern colleges are not so far in the rear. In the recent stock judging competition at Chicago the team entered from Macdonald College led the Canadian colleges, obtaining a higher aggregate score than either Ontario Agricultural College or Saskatchewan and standing eleventh in competition with twenty-two teams from the best agricultural colleges on the continent.

TWENTY-ONE BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE WRECKED BARGE PIRIE

Seattle, Wn. Dec. 3.—Bodies of 21 victims of the wrecked barge W. J. Pirie, which sunk on Cape Rock, off the Washington Coast last Friday have been recovered and buried on the beach near Cape Johnson, according to a telegram from Keat Bay Washington, today. The finding of the 21 bodies, with the rescue of Ernesto Havine, seaman, and Carlos Peterson, second engineer, accounts for all persons known to have been aboard the vessel when she went down.

SIXTY CHINESE ARE KILLED IN MUTINY

Shanghai, China, Dec. 3.—A message received here today from Kankow reports that sixty persons have been killed in the mutiny of Chinese troops at I-Chang, a treaty port in Hu Heh Province. Gunboats are due to reach I-Chang today. The situation in the city is said to be quiet, but looting is continuing. Chinese troops have been dispatched to the scene of the mutiny.

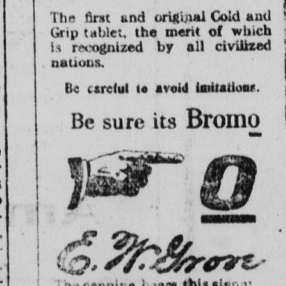
EX-INSPECTOR McAINSH.

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An official visit of Most Worshipful Grand Master Colonel J. D. B. McKenna, of Chatham, accompanied by about twenty-five of his grand officers, was made to Albion Lodge, No. 1, in Masonic Temple on Germain street last night. Grand Master McKenna witnessed the third degree exemplified and congratulated the officers of the local body on how they performed their work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the many friends who showed so much kindness and sympathy in the time of our recent great bereavement.

W. J. Clark and wife, of Glasgow, Scotland, are in the city. Mr. Clark is a brother of Mrs. Robert McCainsh.

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RETURNING TO CANADA

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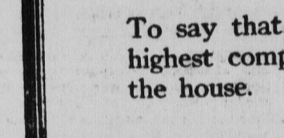
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DRURY ADMITS CANNOT AGREE WITH IND. LAB

Peoples Progressive Will be the New Name for the Agrarians.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 3.—In a delivered here tonight, Hon. E. C. Premier of Ontario, made the admission that the Farmers' Party cannot continue as U. F. P. for government in this province.

perpetuation of the union, he is not in line with public opinion. Farmers of Ontario, he declared, do not want class legislation or a coalition, but they did want a fair and honest administration of the affairs of the country in the interests of the people of the province.

"I am going to say something," he declared, "which I know will be approved by all the members of the United Farmers of Ontario, but I am to continue in office and fulfill my greatest mission as a governor, the U. F. O. has got to be broad and broad out."

A New Name Needed The old name of the party, if it times in office, will disappear, possibly and if I were choosing a name to be adopted I would choose the name of the Farmers' Party, the Peoples Progressive Party, and in everyone. Before long we will develop into a real people's party. The Farmers will still have representation in that party and they will stand for the people which they stand for when they went out there but others will be represented well, and the platform of the party will have to be one which the party desires to see carried out, not one to be enacted merely for the purpose of obtaining office.

Threatened To Blow Up Bridge

Reginald E. Ault Under Arrest—Was in Provincial Hospital Here.

Reginald E. Ault, who about two years ago was a military patient at the Provincial Hospital, Fairville is alleged to have also been an inmate of Hamilton Asylum, in Ontario, for proceeding against the Ontario government, by C. P. R. Det. Leggett and Bailey at McAdam, Ontario, charged with insanity on allegations to damage the International Bridge at Vancouver, which was attempted to be blown up on Wednesday by Ault, on Thursday he appeared in the court at Fredericton before Magistrate Limerick and was released until December 23rd, until an application to be made into his trial.

Police Receive Telegram On Wednesday, it is reported that C. P. R. police at McAdam received the following telegram:

"Keep close watch on man on train at McAdam from St. John with intention of doing bridge, age, Motive unknown, staying at hotel there, travelling alone. The telegram was signed by Dawson, and when it was received from St. John to McAdam was checked, and Ault, who was arrested as the man Dawson under name he had travelled before, was arrested by Detectives Bailey and Zett.

Ault is a returned soldier, and desirous to have frequently returned to the name of Dawson. It is also alleged that Detective Leggett stated that there was no doubt but that the prisoner was Ault, and had threatened to blow up the International bridge at Vancouver.

At Provincial Hospital Enquiries at the Provincial Hospital at Fairville have elicited the information that it was not considered the time of his confinement there, Ault was a dangerous character.