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PREMIER MEGIHEN'S OPPONENT

Winnipeg, Oct. 14—Harry Leader, of Burnside, was today chosen by the Progressives of the federal constituency of Portage la Prairie to the coming election.
Thomas Hay, late member, received the nomination of the National Liberal and Conservative party of Selkirk constituency.
The Liberals of Springfield chose Thomas Molloy, of Ste. Anne.

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FATHER'S BURNS. Mr. J. Johnson, of 734, South Marks St., Fort William, writes:—"I was badly burned by molten metal which went right through my boot. I was taken home and had the foot dressed with Zam-Buk. This kept away all festering and inflammation and in two weeks the wound was well healed."
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Annual Convention of Sunday School Ass.

Several Sections of County Represented at Annual Convention of Northumberland County Sunday School Association Held in St. Luke's Hall, Chatham, Thursday 13th inst.—Election of Officers.

The annual convention of the Northumberland County Sunday School Association was held in St. Luke's Hall, Chatham, on Thursday, the 13th inst. W. M. Matthews, the president for the past year, occupied the chair at afternoon and evening sessions. The attendance was fairly representative of the several sections of the county. The programme was calculated to combine in good proportions the educational, inspirational and practical.

The afternoon session opened with devotional service conducted by Rev. F. H. Littlejohns. Miss Alice Logie, secretary-treasurer, submitted the report of the Executive. Committees on nomination, resolutions and credentials were appointed with Rev. F. W. Thompson, F. H. Littlejohns and W. H. Forsythe conveners respectively. Rev. F. E. Bishop gave a thoughtful and suggestive and helpful address on Evangelism in the Sunday School in which he set forth the attitudes of the different branches of the Christian Church towards the child and emphasized the essential value of early religious training. An interesting discussion followed.

Miss Alice Harrison, visiting representative of the Maritime Religious Education Council, gave a comprehensive address on Sunday School work in the elementary classes. With the blackboard she outlined in a helpful way the different characteristics and ways of approach to children of different ages. The conference which followed revealed the practical interest of the teachers present and had led to many suggestions for improvement.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, making use of map and blackboard, presented a picture of the New Testament World, the world in which the Master and His Apostles lived and did their work. He discussed the subject from the point of view of its geography, government, social life, culture, morals and religion.

The evening devotional service was led by Rev. J. B. Champion. The president, Rev. W. M. Matthews, addressed the Convention on "The Co-operation of Parents with the Sunday School have the same end in view, the cultivation of Christian character in the growing child. The home determines very largely the habits of industry in the child, its conceptions of God and duty, emotional reactions, habits of speech, habits of cleanliness and neatness, obedience, accuracy, promptness, habits of study and standards of conduct. The Sunday School could give much assistance to parents in the training of their children in such ways as hold-

ing meetings for parents for the helpful discussion of their common problems, by sharing in child welfare activities and providing needed literature along these lines.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, in the second Bible study of the Convention, discussed the work of the Apostle Paul, discovering in his unique religious experience the key to his great missionary career as the "apostle to the Gentiles." He followed him through his career of evangelism showing his methods, the permanence of his work, his resourcefulness in dealing with different situations and problems, and withal his service to Christianity in saving it from becoming a mere sect of Judaism and helping to make it what its Founder designed, a great world religion.

Miss Harrison's evening address was of a very high order, setting forth the challenge of the children to this generation, demanding the best in training and equipment for the task of life, from the home, the church and the community.

The election of officers for the ensuing year following the report of the nominating committee resulted as follows:—

President—Rev. F. E. Bishop
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. F. Fowle, Mrs. Robert Loggie (Loggieville)
Sec'y-treas.—Miss Alice Logie
Additional members of the executive, Rev. F. H. Littlejohns, Herbert Edwards, Mrs. F. D. Swim, together with representatives to be named by the respective denominations.

Rev. W. M. Matthews was elected County Delegate to the Maritime Convention of the Religious Education Council to be held in St. John, Oct. 13—20, with Rev. F. E. Bishop, alternate.

The report of the resolutions committee was adopted emphasizing Evangelism in the Sunday School work of the year, adopting the new name of the Religious Education Council of Northumberland County, and thanking the officebearers of St. Luke's Hall for the use of same, and the people of Chatham for hospitality, and to Miss Alice Harrison, visiting representative of the N. R. E. C. for her helpful services.

Mr. Forsythe reported for the credentials committee showing in detail the attendance and the place and work they respectively represented. The Convention was regarded by all as one of real value and helpfulness.

If you have any article for sale that you want to dispose of very quickly use an advertisement in The Union Advocate.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S POTATO CROP

With the exception of Manitoba, the provinces will produce considerably less potatoes this year for commercial purposes than was the case in 1920. According to the agricultural department Manitoba's estimate is 5,115,000 bushels, or a fifty per cent increase over last year's crop; Alberta 90 per cent of last year's crop, or 6,425,000 bushels; Ontario 45 per cent of last year's crop or 10,785,000 bushels; Quebec, approximately 75 per cent of last year's crop or 28,225,000 bushels.

New Brunswick 10,857,000 bushels, being 70 per cent of last year's crop Prince Edward Island, 4,940,000 bushels, or eighty per cent of 1920 crop. Nova Scotia 5,015,000 bushels about fifty per cent of last year's crop. British Columbia 1,800,000 bushels, about 75 per cent of last year's crop.

Onions in Ontario and Quebec show forty to fifty per cent respectively of the 1920 crop.

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The Mackenzie King Levis Bomb Only a Little Flare of Political Fireworks.

St. Thomas, Ont. Oct. 22—Speaking to a large gathering of West Elgin voters in the Star Theatre to-night, Premier Meighen answered a series of questions put to him by Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Liberal leader, relative to a shipment of high explosive shells which Mr. King saw unloading at Levis, Quebec. The Premier's answer was positive to a degree. "There hasn't been one dollar spent for munitions since the end of the war," he told his audience. "Let me hasten to assure Mr. King that he is not in the least danger from these explosives. They are for use in the active militia, and, as far as I know, he is not in it."

The Premier's explanation of the fact a shipment of shells was unloading from the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel "Canadian Runner" when Mr. King passed through Levis was that the explosives were allotted to Canada by the British war office. During the progress of the war, the war office had taken charge of the distribution of arms and equipment and when the Armistice came and demobilization was decided on, equipment and ammunition in possession of the Canadian troops had been turned into army ordnance depots. Requirements of the Canadian active militia were met by the War Office on demand from the militia department at Ottawa and the shipment referred to by Mr. King had been sent in response to these demands.

More Anxious to Get Letter in the Press

"Mr. King got off for a little constitutional at Levis," remarked Mr. Meighen, "and he found conditions so terrible in regard to these explosives that he deemed it his duty to pen me a public letter which I have not yet received. He was apparently more anxious to get the letter to the newspapers than to get it to me. I'm not the head of the Militia Department. It is well managed by Hon. Hugh Guthrie. One might have thought that Mr. King would have recovered sufficiently from the shock he received at Levis, by the time he reached Ottawa, to make his inquiries at the Militia Department. But no, he had to ask me as that he wanted to spread rumors all over this country that the Government was spending the people's money on high explosive shells."

Explanation of the Shipment
The Premier then read a lengthy

telegram from General MacBrien, chief of the general staff of the Canadian Militia, in explanation of the shipment of shells. It was as follows:
Referring to the press article regarding shipments of ammunition from England to Canada, there has been no ammunition nor any war equipment of any sort purchased by Canada since the termination of the war. When war broke out, all available guns and ammunition in Canada were shipped to England as soon as possible and handed over to the War Office for which Canada received credit. When the Armistice came and demobilization of the Canadian forces overseas was decided on, an agreement was entered into with the War Office under which practically all the equipment and ammunition in possession of the Canadian troops was turned into army ordnance depots. The Canadian Government obtained credit, for same. Demands were submitted to the War Office for requirements of the active militia and the shipment referred to by Mr. King constituted part of these demands. These demands were based upon the number of rounds of ammunition required for each gun returned to Canada in accordance with the standard scale.

"About July, 1920, a financial settlement was made with the War Office whereby the Canadian Government was given a credit for the balance of equipment which was needed and for which no demands were submitted. In order that some of the equipment and ammunition, which is subject to deterioration should not be out of date, a shipment was arranged so as to correspond as nearly as possible to the time it would be required. This explains why some ammunition is arriving now. Clearly, therefore, no present expenditure is involved in this arrangement.

"Regarding demobilization appropriation, it may be said that the charges which have been going through on this vote represent no fresh commitments, but payment of war accounts delayed in adjustment."

The Premier's Reply to Mr. King's Letter

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 23—The following letter in answer to Hon. R. L. MacKenzie King's published Saturday morning was given out yesterday by Premier Meighen:
"Dear Mr. King, I see by the morning press that you have written me a letter dated Ottawa, October 21, making a long series of inquiries as to munitions supplies which you discov-

ered at Levis. This letter has not yet reached me, its publication being evidently deemed more important to you than its communication to myself.

"You ask for an immediate and explicit reply to the various questions set out. This you shall have. The matter concerns the Department of Militia and defence and I am disposed to think you could have obtained the information by inquiry of that department. However I have no objection to making the inquiries myself and as soon as the facts are in my possession I will give them to you without delay, and will hope that in future you will be equally explicit in making replies to questions I have put to you. Please accept my assurance that no time shall be lost in removing from the public mind the wholly erroneous impression which your letter is designed to convey.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Hon. Mr. Guthrie to Hon. Mr. King

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 22—No munitions, said Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, at one o'clock this morning, have been purchased since the war except a few spare parts to put in shape such material as we have in Canada. At the end of the war the British government handed over to Canada a tremendous amount of equipment to replace the equipment which Canada had taken over to England and France during the war. It has been coming to Canada from time to time since the war. It is quite possible that some of that handed over during the war may have recently arrived in Canada. The House of Commons was informed last session and the session before that the British government was sending this equipment.

This statement was called for by Mr. King's letter to the premier, issued at Ottawa last night.

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