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FARMERS MEET AT DALHOUSIE

Organization Delayed Because of Absence Through Illness of Advertised Speakers

Dalhousie, June 26.—A meeting was held on Monday afternoon in the Court House to discuss organizing a branch of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, and the meeting was adjourned.

Among those present were—John Jamieson, Rufus Hicks, Wm. Thompson, Dalhousie Junction; Wm. McNeil, Geo. McNeil, John Nowlan, Sr., John Nowlan, Jr., Wm. McCurdy, Wm. Lawlor, Walter Glover, Rankins Evans, Councillor John Dickie, Point La Poudre; Wm. McKinnon, James Wright, John McKinnon, Dundas; Hugh Archibald, Peter McKinnon, Thos. Dundas, Shannon Vale; James C. Miller, Summerside; Wm. Murphy, Eel River; Hon. C. H. LaBillicois, Sheriff Thos. Craig, S. Blanchard, Arthur Miller, Dalhousie.

C. Cook, Vice President for Restigouche County of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association of New Brunswick was present and acted as chairman of the meeting. In view of the unavoidable absence of the speakers the meeting considered the idea of appointing a committee of three farmers to take up the question of organization with the promoters of the present movement. Mr. Cook, the chairman present at some length, and made a splendid impression on the meeting. Among other things he said that in the past prices for farm products were made by others. Today the farmers if properly organized would have the fixing of prices on what they raise. In Ontario and in the western provinces beneficial results had already been achieved due to the active work done by the Grain Growers Association, etc. His desire was to see the farmers of Restigouche County join hands with the farmers of other counties in New Brunswick, and stand together for furtherance of their own interests. The farmers if united could make and break government.

Hon. C. H. LaBillicois spoke briefly. He was not a farmer. He was present as an Ex. Minister of Agriculture, to throw out any suggestion his past experience had enabled him to do. He very strongly advised the progressive farmers, who were present at the meeting, to appoint a good committee to act in case of any emergency. The great war was making great changes in our country. Canadian farmers had brought credit to Canada in supplying foodstuffs for our allies, and our future depended a great deal on agriculture.

Upon resolution moved by Walter Glover and seconded by John Nowlan, and several others Rufus Hicks, Robert Archibald and James C. Miller were appointed a committee to confer with C. L. Smith, of Woodstock, (N. B.) president of United Farmers of New Brunswick, and R. McKennie of Winnipeg, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, etc.

REGISTRATION DAY AT CAMPBELLTON

Results Show Citizens Registered Promptly—Campbellton Growing

Saturday, June 22nd was registration day, and owing to the fact that most of our citizens had not waited until the last day, there was very little rush on.

During all of last week various Registrars worked in their offices and were busy. On Saturday registration took place at the Grammar Schools, where the Registrars and teachers as assistants were on hand, but there was no rush.

The total number registered was 2912. Of these 1445 were males and 1467 females.

One of the Registrars went carefully over the cards and found that there were 2328 children under 16 years of age reported on the cards, which makes Campbellton's population 5240 according to this registration.

Of course some people may have registered here who do not reside here, but the same applies to Campbellton citizens who registered out of town.

GOVT EXPLAIN ITS ACTION

Why Bonds Are Demanded of Students Now Entering Normal School

The recent decision of the Provincial Board of Education to require a bond of one hundred dollars from student teachers in attendance at the Normal School guaranteeing that after they have received their licenses they will give three years of teaching service in the Province before going elsewhere and teaching in some other province, has met with some criticism. This criticism, of which we have had the circumstances are not thoroughly understood.

Premier Foster in view of this fact requested a statement from Dr. Carter, the Chief Superintendent of Education, with reference to the bonding of teachers, and in reply the Chief Superintendent referring to the matter, writes:

"The necessity for this is regretted, but a similar plan has been followed by other Provinces as well in order to secure a minimum of service.

"The supply of teachers is at present not up to the demand, and the outlook for a supply in the future is far from promising. Many country districts find it impossible to procure licensed teachers, though up to the present school year our Normal School has been taxed to capacity.

"In order to provide relief it has been deemed advisable to lower the age of Normal School entrance by one year, and require the first three years of teaching service to be given to this Province.

"An increasing number of teachers leaves the Province each year without teaching a day after completing their Normal training.

"There has been for many years a moral obligation imposed upon each teacher to refund to the Province Twenty Dollars if he failed to give three years' service. Scarcely anything has been received from this source. We pay a maximum of Twenty-Four Dollars travelling expenses to each student attending Normal School.

"Our teachers are enticed to the West by the offer of larger salaries and this Province, as one of the original partners of Confederation and therefore entitled to a share of school lands of an estimated potential value of One Hundred Million Dollars, contributing a share of the money which enables these Provinces to take away our best instructors.

"The cost of educating and training teachers for other provinces without any return, is more than we can well afford. Any teacher who does not intend to give us the three least valuable years of his teaching experience, would better, I think, not seek his training here, but go to the province in which he intends to work, for the same.

"The amount of the bond is not very large and I feel sure that any intensioned teacher will have no difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory surety. I hope that it will not be necessary in any case to exact the penalty. The chief purpose to be served will be to prevent teachers from training here and going elsewhere without giving some return."

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LACK OF LABOR DELAYED WORK

Roads Now Being Put in Good Shape—Much Rebuilding Under Way.

Owing to the scarcity of labor, the ordinary repairs to the highways which should have been begun before early in May, had to be postponed until after seeding had been completed by the farmers.

The steel for the Armstrong bridge in Restigouche County has arrived and erection will begin within a few days. Work on highways already is under way in the following sections of the province: St. Andrews to St. George, Charlotte; St. George to Lepreau, Charlotte; and McAdam to Harvey, York; Marsh Road, St. John; Coverdale Road, Albert; Nova Scotia border to Sackville, Westmorland; Kouchibouguac Swamp, Kent; Barnaby to Rogersville, Northumberland; Eel River Bar to Dalhousie, Restigouche; Campbellton to Dalhousie, Restigouche.

The department has in contemplation work upon the following sections of highway: North Lake Road, York; Spruce Lake Road, St. John; Leger's Corner to Fox Creek, Westmorland; Newcastle to Chatham, Northumberland; main road along the Nashwaak River, north of Marysville, York. This work will depend entirely on the labor supply.

Half a dozen permanent structures now are under construction and in all cases the contractors are complaining of the scarcity of labor and the delay which that is causing in the work.

PROVINCIAL G. W. V. A. TO BE ORGANIZED

Representatives Met in St. John—Will Likely Form Provincial Organization

The first step in the organization of a provincial branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was taken yesterday, when at a meeting of representatives from different sections of the province the idea received the unanimous support from those present.

The meeting was called at 3.30 with Major G. M. Johnston in the chair, and Lieut. O. Lawson of Campbellton as secretary. Others present were: Major G. E. Patchell, Surgeon; Capt. Barber, Moncton; Corp. Carter, Moncton; Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned soldiers' reception committee; H. Allingham, E. J. Purdy, J. J. Barbour, J. G. Dryden, C. Frame, W. J. Brown and H. E. Patchell.

Charles Robinson explained to the meeting the nature of his work and other matters of interest in connection with the returned men. It was unanimously approved by the meeting who placed themselves on record as satisfied with the work as it was being carried on, and that the headquarters of this branch of the service be retained in St. John, owing to this being a seaport, and the majority of men arrive here from overseas.

A letter was read by the chairman from the directors of the Y. M. C. A. offering the members a six month membership ticket and free use of the swimming pool. A similar offer was read from the Y. M. C. A. and both were accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to both institutions.

H. Allingham spoke on the matter of the farm settlement board, of which he is a member, and his work in connection with the interests of the returned men. It is the intention of the association to bring before the next meeting of the government several matters relating to this work and the need of co-operation between the provincial and Dominion governments with respect to returned men and the farms.

It was decided to send to each of the returned men a circular letter containing the business transacted at the meeting, and that a provincial meeting is to be held on July 7th at 10 a.m., for the purpose of forming a provincial organization when the officers will be elected.

A communication was before the meeting, in which the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. offered to furnish the top floor of the new home.

With the exception of New Brunswick every other province in the Dominion has provincial organization—Standard.

HALF THE ROAD

Some complaints are heard regarding the giving of half the road in case of an automobile coming up behind a team. The parties claim that when they come up behind a fellow with a team he stubbornly refuses to give any of the road, no matter if there is plenty of room to turn out. Now the law recognizes the right of both the man with the team and the man with the auto, and these rights should be respected. The law says that when a man is overtaken by a faster vehicle, the man driving the slower vehicle shall turn out and give half of the road to the faster path.

HEAVY RAIN FLOODS COUNTRY

Rivers and Brooks Bank High and Low Ground Covered With Water.

Saturday afternoon rain began to fall, the wind blowing gently from the east. As the night progressed the fury of the storm increased until a high wind was blowing and rain was falling in torrents. This continued all Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with calm spells.

In town the streets were flooded, but the property owners on the east side of Minto Street suffered most. The surface sewer became plugged and the street was flooded at some points to a depth of three feet. The water entered Geo. G. McKenzie's & Co.'s basement and destroyed a quantity of goods and at Dr. Price's residence did some damage. Town employees removed the obstruction to the sewer about noon and the street was dry by night.

The rain was general throughout this section and the rivers and brooks are at flood levels but very little damage has been reported.

ILLICIT STILL NEAR CAMPBELLTON

Action Taken by Inland Revenue Department

Fredericton, June 25.—Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson has received information that the first illicit still found by the officials, working under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916 has been seized near Campbellton, for the manufacture of alcohol, which as far as known was sold locally. The inspector for Restigouche at the time that the still was captured had three other cases. The provincial prohibition act does not concern the manufacture of liquor by the operation of stills, but the inland revenue department does and steps against the still in question were taken by officials of that department on the information of the prohibition officers.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Miss Gladys Currie held a very delightful pupils recital on Monday evening, June 24th. The manner in which each number was rendered showed great patience and ability on the part of the teacher.

Refreshments were served at the close.

The programme was as follows:—

- Melody in C Gurlitt
- Coming Thru the Rye Joyce Calder
- Child's Song Louis Kohler
- Children's Waltz Louis Kohler
- Lily Kaiser
- The Brownie's Banquet Gertrude Titus
- Scottische Lerman
- Eileen Squarebriggs
- (a) Hallies Waltz White
- (b) Home Sweet Home Margaret McDavid
- Voice—Just Next Door—Chas. K. Harris
- Jennie Gilker
- Little Hungarian Melody F. Beck
- Joyce Calder
- Weasel Waltz C. H. Looker
- Jennie Gilker
- Reading—Helen Carter
- In a Circus Tent—Muriel Stevens
- Mary's Pet F. W. Mack
- Beatrice Targart
- Farewell Waltz F. W. Mack
- Georgie Anderson
- Il Trovatore—Geneva Rogers. God Save the King.

REPORTED WOUNDED

The casualty list this week has the name of Pte. G. A. Lapraik of Campbellton, listed as wounded.

Word has also been received by Mrs. Vina McDavid of Campbellton that her husband, Pte. Alexander McDavid was admitted to the 5th Ambulance Field Hospital, on June 14th suffering from gunshot wounds in the face.

Pte. known throughout Restigouche as 132nd Battalion and was later transferred to the 26th Battalion with which he has been since last September.

STEAMER DAMAGED BADLY BY FIRE

Capt. Allard's Tug Had a Narrow Escape at Carleton last Week.

The towing steamer Grande Ligne, Captain Allard, arrived here on Thursday from Dalhousie. She sailed Saturday, and caught fire that night while lying at Carleton. The fire broke out in the coal bunkers and spread quickly to the gallery, where four members of the crew were sleeping. This delayed the boat two or three days. She called at Burnt Church for a pilot, and no regular pilot being available, Mr. Wm. Anderson volunteered for duty and guided her safely to the Miramichi Fountry wharf. She will be hauled out for repairs, and will have in tow, on her return trip, the sidewheel steam saw 'that has been built by the Miramichi Fountry for the P. Q. Lumber Co. of Dalhousie. Capt. Allard estimates the damage to his steamer by the fire at \$3000.—World.

FELLS OF PRISON LIFE IN GERMANY

Private F. MacDonald Made Four Attempts Before He Escaped

Private Frank C. MacDonald who lectured at the Lyceum Theatre last night on his escape from Germany, gave a graphic account of his efforts to escape. There is no such word as fail in the dictionary which Private MacDonald carries, and these are no such things as losing hope. Four times he tried to escape and three times he was carried back, each time to abuse worse than we can imagine. Twice he was within a few yards of freedom and had the experience of seeing that freedom faded away on the horizon, and still he smiled and tried again.

In telling the story of life in the prison camps of Germany, Pte. MacDonald told several pertinent facts. One that impressed the audience was the unflinching cheerfulness of the prisoners. They have a stock phrase that never fails to bring a smile back to a battered and bruised face, and that is "Be British."

Private MacDonald is well and favorably thought of throughout Restigouche. He has many friends and relatives.

He is the son of Crawford MacDonald and was born at Deside, P. Q. His parents moved to the West when Frank was a mere boy.

We congratulate Private MacDonald on his wonderful escape and his story we are sure will be listened to with much interest.

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