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# $40,000 FIRE IN MIDDLETON, N. S.

## Crowe Elliott Co.'s Store and Contents Destroyed—Loss Well Insured.

Middletown, N. S., Feb. 11—This town was visited by a big fire yesterday. The blaze started in Crowe Elliott Company's store. Almost the whole contents of the store and of the residence of G. W. Crowe, on the second floor, were destroyed. A strong wind was blowing but the firemen saved the warehouse of Crowe Elliott Company, and the combined store and residence of T. R. Jones across the street.

G. W. Crowe's household goods were valued at $1,000. He had $500 insurance and the burned building owned by R. A. Crowe, worth $23,000, was insured for half.

Crowe Elliott Company estimate their loss at $12,000, which is covered by insurance.

# BRUTAL MURDER IN QUEBEC VILLAGE

## Man Found in His Rooms Frozen Stiff and Covered With Wounds—Robbery Thought the Motive.

St. Scholastic, Que., Feb. 9—The body of a stone cutter named Dufualt was discovered today covered with knife wounds and blood, frozen stiff in the living room of the man's house in St. Simon Road, about three miles from here, by friends of the dead man, who had missed him and went to make enquiries. All the circumstances point to a brutal and sordid murder, with robbery as the motive.

The victim, who was a quiet and steady man without enemies so far as can be ascertained, worked in the granite quarries there through the summer and was paid good wages, being an expert cutter.

He was understood to have saved a large sum of money, which it was stated he always kept in the house with him. Careful search has failed to disclose any money on the premises at the present time. The room where the unfortunate man's body was found was in a state of violent disorder, and on every hand were signs of a terrific life and death struggle. The floor and walls were bespattered with blood. The floor covering was torn and two chairs were overturned and backed into a corner. On the floor was found a blood stained knife, and a revolver also bespattered with rusty bloodstains giving mute testimony to the fierceness of the struggle.

The villagers are all at sea as to the murderer's identity. It is stated that no strangers had been seen around recently and the belief is on every side expressed that no man in the neighborhood could have committed the fearful deed. Dr. McTaggard, of Montreal, arrived this afternoon and will hold an autopsy after which an inquest will be held. Provincial government detectives are on hand also and a thorough enquiry will be made.

Cream cheese into which chili sauce is mixed, rolled into balls and served with lettuce salad, is a most piquant relish.

A spoonful of whipped cream is a tasty addition to any cream soup. Add it to the top of the cup just before serving.


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# TERRIBLE WRECK ON PENNSYLVANIA LINE

## Three Dead and 68 Injured

### Nine Cars of East-bound Flier Hurled Down Embankment

### Express Was Going 50 Miles an Hour at the Time and Massive Steel Coaches Were Only Twisted in Their Plunge Towards River.

Canadian Press.

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 15—Three persons were killed and 67 were injured today when the Pennsylvania Limited, eastbound, jumped the track at Warriors Ridge, a short distance west of this place, and nine of the eleven coaches rolled down an embankment to the edge of the Juniata river.

The dead in the morgue at Huntingdon are:

Harry A. Mass, New York.

Mrs. John Taverner, Washington (Ill.)

Mrs. Hall, colored maid, employed on train.

The train left Altoona, thirty miles west of the scene of the accident, more than an hour late. At the time of the disaster, it is said, the limited was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour. As the heavy train, which was drawn by two locomotives, neared Warrior's Ridge, the equalizing bar on the second locomotive dropped to the rails.

The first car passed over the obstruction, but nine succeeding cars jumped the tracks and dropped down the embankment to the brink of the Juniata.

As the ponderous steel cars with their human freight dashed down the bank, the telegraph poles were snapped off like pipe stems. With the telegraph facilities thus crippled, the telephone of the Juniata Power Company near the wreck was pressed into service and word was sent to Altoona, Tyrone and this town for all available physicians and nurses.

**Three Crushed to Death.**

All of those killed were in the first dining car. Harry A. Mass and Mrs. J. E. Taverner, two of the killed, were dining at the time the train was derailed. The awful impact threw them into the forward end of the diner, and they were crushed to death.

Mrs. M. B. Hall, the colored maid, was thrown through a window and had her skull fractured. In all, there were sixty-seven persons injured. Fifty-one were given attention in the local hospital, while the remaining sixteen, who sustained minor injuries, were looked after by the volunteer physicans. Of the sixty-seven injured, forty-two were passengers and twenty-five were railroad employes in charge of the train.

This is said to be the first time on record that a train composed of all steel cars has been wrecked on the Pennsylvania and had it not been for these ponderous life-savers the death toll would have been appalling. Nothing short of a miracle could have saved the frail wooden cars from crumbling and going into the Juniata river. Even the big steel cars were badly twisted, but there were no splinters or fire to add to the horror of the wreck.

# SENSATION IN U. S. ARMY CIRCLES

## Adjutant General Ainsworth Suspended and Ordered Court Martialled.

Washington, Feb. 15—Adjutant General Fred C. Ainsworth of the U. S. army, has been relieved from duty at the war department and soon will be ordered before a court martial.

While the charges have not been framed, it is understood they will be based on conduct prejudicial of good order and discipline, and perhaps insubordination.

Never before in the history of the army has the adjutant general been courtmartialed and today's action of the secretary of war and the president proved a decided sensation.

Because of his exalted rank it is going to be difficult to assemble a court for the trial of General Ainsworth, who next to General Leonard Wood is the senior officer of the army.

# TURKS SHELL BRITISH CRUISER IN MISTAKE

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 15—The British Cruiser Dido was recently shelled by the Turkish fort near Perim. The Dido evidently was mistaken for an Italian warship, her commander was not aware of the blockade and steamed close to the fort.

# NEW "ELIJAH" ASKS HELP TO CAPTURE SHILOH COLONY

## Rev. Arthur Hersee Entreats Gov. Plaisted to Assist Him to Oust Sandford's Successor.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 15—Governor Plaisted gave half an hour's interview today to Rev. Arthur Hersee of Vancouver because he has announced his claim to be the annointed man of God to take charge of Shiloh as the successor to Rev. Frank W. Sandford, the convicted leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society.

Hersee charged that Shiloh, under the present system, is a menace to the state and asked Governor Plaisted to help him get possession of the colony.

He desired the governor to force Rev. Charles E. Holland, the new leader, to turn Shiloh over to him.

Governor Plaisted informed the former Shilobite that he had no authority, and advised him that if he had a complaint to make he should see the county attorney.

# NOMINATION DAY IN SOUTH RENFREW

## Hon. Mr. Graham and Dr. Maloney, the Liberal and Conservative Candidates.

Canadian Press.

Renfrew, Ont., Feb. 15—The last week before the election to decide who shall represent South Renfrew in the dominion house of commons has begun and Dr. M. J. Maloney, of Eganville, and Hon. G. P. Graham, of Brockville, are the candidates nominated here this morning. They addressed large audiences this afternoon.

The nominations proper were without feature, but a hitch between the two parties developed when it came to speaking afterward, and for a period it looked as though trouble might result. It originated in the fact that the Liberals some weeks ago secured the O'Brien Theatre for nomination day, of the date of which they were at the time ignorant. A few days before its announcement, Dr. Maloney's supporters rented the theatre for the 15th. Both sides claimed to have paid for the place, and accordingly both claimed the right to speak there.

About 2 o'clock 1,000 persons, mostly Maloneyites, marched down the street behind the Renfrew brass band, and took up their position in the main thoroughfare in front of the theatre. Finally Dr. Maloney drove down and invited the crowd down to the market place to hear him. Dr. Maloney and his fellow speakers addressed the crowd which had gathered.

Meanwhile the Conservatives having departed, the opera house was opened to the Graham men, who held their meeting. At the conclusion of this meeting, T. A. Low hurried down to the market place with Dr. Neely, and spoke briefly.

The agreement by which the Conservative leaders of South Renfrew were alleged to have bound themselves was the main topic of conversation at the big open air Maloney meeting.

Dr. Maloney said Mr. Lowe could not very well be denied the privilege of retiring, but it was not for him to say who should be his successor. The twenty-seven Conservatives who had agreed to elect Hon. Mr. Graham had done so simply as individuals.

About 800 had assembled in the Opera House for the Liberal meeting. Dr. B. G. Connolly, of Renfrew, was chairman, and the speakers were Hon. Mr. Graham himself, T. A. Lowe, ex-M.P. and Dr Neily, M.P., from Saskatchewan.

Dr. Connolly briefly explained why there had been no joint meeting. The Conservatives had refused to abide by the old custom of allowing the side which had the hall to speak first.

T. A. Low, ex-M. P., stated he had made up his mind that while outsiders were trying to run the Conservative party they would not run the Liberal party. Hon. George P. Graham was needed by his party and by Canada and he wanted the people of Renfrew to show they knew how to run their own affairs by electing him.

Referring to the Conservative convention, which had nominated Dr. Maloney, Mr. Lowe stated that at 1.30 o'clock, Dr. Maloney had supported carrying out the agreement, and at 2 o'clock he was nominated.

# CAPE BRETON MAN DROWNED IN A WELL

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16—Price MacKay was accidently drowned at Dominion (C. B.) this afternoon by falling into a well, while in the act of drawing water. He was in the thirty-ninth year and leaves a wife and five children. Mr. MacKay was severely injured in the mine about two years ago having a leg broken, and only just recovered when he returned to work.

# CONNAUGHT LIKES CANADIAN APPLES

## None Grown Anywhere That Can Beat Them, Says His Royal Highness

### BETTER INSPECTION

### Fruit Growers Suggest That Government Officials Examine Them at Point of Shipment, But Mr. Burrell Says it Will Cost Too Much—Nova Scotia Wants Higher Duty on American Fruit.

Canadian Press.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—A visit from the Duke of Connaught and an important discussion on the question of fruit inspection and its sale with suggestions for the amendment of the existing inspection and sales act, marked the proceedings of the Dominion Fruit Growers' conference in St. Patrick's Hall here this afternoon.

The duke arrived towards the opening of the afternoon proceedings, and was introduced to the fruit growers by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was presiding officer for the session.

"I believe that the advancement made in the fruit trade of Canada within the last ten years has been something almost remarkable," declared his royal highness. "I had fruit trees at home and a great deal of trouble and disappointment they used to give me. With care, knowledge and perseverance I am led to think that you ought to succeed with the fruit industry in this fine climate of the Dominion of Canada. There has been a remarkable increase of late years not only in the fruit growing, but more correspondingly in the amount of fruit eating. No one could deny the statement that there are no better apples than those of Canada. I feel convinced that you have a great future before you in an agricultural product that is so much appreciated."

**Fruit Inspection.**

At the close of his address, the duke sat down and listened to a large part of the discussion. The Ontario Apple Shippers Association proposed, through a resolution, that the fruit marks act should be so extended that apples should be inspected at points of shipment and that a sufficient number of qualified inspectors should be appointed, in order that said inspection may be done promptly and efficiently.

Hon. Martin Burrell, speaking to this resolution, explained that its adoption by the government would mean a very drastic reform and very considerable additional expense. Enough fruit inspectors would have to be appointed to attend to all inspection throughout all the fruit districts during the shipping season, this, he thought would be making the government responsible for an inspection that was in a large measure the duty of the fruit growers.

The resolution was referred to a committee for consideration.

Another resolution from Nova Scotia, similarly dealt with, asked that the dominion government be requested to raise the duty on apples and pears coming into Canada to equal that levied on Canadian apples and pears going into the United States.

# LOCK HORNS OVER TELEPHONE RATES IN ST. STEPHEN

## Merchants Will Not Stand Boost in Rates and Decide to Drop the Service.

Special to The Telegraph.

St. Stephen, Feb. 15—Murmurs not loud but deep have been heard for a long time against the dealings of the New Brunswick Telephone Company with the people here and particularly with reference to commercial or store 'phones, and a crisis will be reached at midnight tonight.

An advance of $5 in the price of this service was bad enough, but when this was coupled with a demand that the subscribers should pay in advance and also sign a yearly contract, the company's action was regarded as highhanded and an extortion of the worst kind.

To add to the discomfort of patrons, a general change of numbers has recently been made and the directory books were none too promptly distributed. When customers called for familiar numbers, "Central" informed them that "that number has been changed" and voiced no further information.

If the telephone company had planned to harrass and annoy its patrons it could not well have conceived a better method than it has employed. The local manager either would not or could not supply any relief to the tension and some protective meaure was demanded. Accordingly the grocers, meat dealers and hardware men of the town will hang up their receivers at midnight, and refuse to do any more business with the New Brunswick Telephone Company until their grievances are adjusted.

Fortunately for the people here they are not entirely at the mercy of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, for an independent telephone company has a system already well established and growing all the time.

# COAL BARONS PAINED AT RUMOR

## They Would Hate to Raise the Prices of Anthracite Coal if Strike Came

### INTENTIONS GOOD

### Issue Statement in Which They Deplore the Current Idea That They Are Anxious for Trouble With Miners in Order to Squeeze the Public.

Canadian Press.

New York, Feb. 15—There is no thought of a general advance in coal prices, the anthracite operators committee declare in a statement given out here tonight, and the operaters say they are very desirous that the working of the mines shall not be interrupted. Satisfaction is expressed with the conditions that have governed the relations of anthracite mine workers and operators since the coal strike of 1902. In its statement the operators committee says:

"At each recurring expiration of the three-year agreement between the anthracite workers and the operators, rumors are circulated to the effect that the operators are looking forward to a strike as an excuse for a general advance in the price of hard coal. Since it appears that rumors of this nature have again been set afloat, a statement of the facts is due to the public.

"Far from viewing the possibility of a strike complacently for the reason suggested, or for any other reason, the operators are very desirous that nothing shall occur to interrupt the operation of the mines, and there is no thought of a general advance in price. In the present condition of business any event that should force such an advance would be unfortunate."

# ANGLO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS TO CONTINUE

## Chancellor Hollweg Tells Reichstag Recent Conference Was Exhausted, But Has Not Concluded.

Berlin, Feb. 15—The bitterness against Great Britain evoked by last summer's events has not yet passed away. The references in the Reichstag today to the British secretary for war's mission were unmistakably cool, except on the part of the Socialists, who warmly favor better relations between Germany and Great Britain.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a statement respecting the conversations which took place between the German ministers and Viscount Haldane, said that they had been exhaustive and frank, and would be continued.

The spokesmen for the Conservative Centre and the National Liberals, while declaring that they would welcome a rapprochement, recommended very reserved action. The National Liberal speaker said:

"We all will support the peace efforts as heretofore, but the chief assistance must come from the English."

# SAYS STEEL TRUST HAS "BLACK LIST"

## Pittsburg Exhibits Copy to Congressional Committee With 3,000 Names on It.

Washington, Feb. 15—H. H. Eagle, a Pittsburg newspaper man, submitted to the Stanley Steel Trust investigating committee today what purported to be a copy of a "Black List" of steel workers, which had been the property of the Carnegie Steel Company. The list contained about 3,000 names.

Eagle said he saw some of the men on the list and they said they had been unable to get work in steel corporation mills.

# TEXAS NEGRO AND NEGRESS HANGED BY MOB

Marshall, Texas, Feb. 15—Unidentified men lynched two negroes, a woman and a man, George Sanderson and Mary Jackson, hanging them to the same tree, just across the Panola county line, early Tuesday morning. The negroes had lived at the same house with Tennie Sneed, the young negro who shot and killed Paul Strange, a white man on Jan. 29.

# "RAILROADED" ENGLISH LAWYER

## Bertrand Stewart Convicted in German Court on Belgian Spy's Evidence

### BRITAIN EXCITED

### Recent Development in Case Has Caused a More Bitter Feeling Against Germany--Convicted Man Taken to Fortress to Serve Three and a Half Years.

Canadian Press.

London, Feb. 14—English feeling over the Stewart case is increased by this morning's disclosure in the German paper, the Hamburger Nachrichten, which has interviewed Rue, alias Arsene Verrue, the Belgian criminal spy upon whose uncorroborated evidence Mr. Stewart was senteneed to three and a half years' imprisonment in a German fortress.

Rue admits that he betrayed Mr. Stewart for German gold. He says that while employed in Hamburg as representative of Courage & Company, London brewers, a London director of brewery asked him, in 1907, to collect information for the British war office.

He came over to the war office, he alleges and saw a major and lieutenant-colonel, and the latter engaged him as a spy at a yearly salary of $1,250. He spent the next three years traveling in Germany, and sent several reports to the war office, dealing mostly with general politics.

At the end of 1909, his war office salary was diminished by half, and in April, 1910, the brewery dismissed him for unexplained reasons. A fortnight later the war office stopped his salary, saying that in future he would be paid by results.

Thereupon he entered into relationship with an agent in Brussels, who engaged him to do counter-espionage work in Germany's interests at the same time. He continued, during 1910 and 1911 sending reports to the British war office, but was, he says, miserably paid.

Only July 30th last, when Anglo-German relations were so strained that war seemed imminent, a man called Martin came to him as the reputed envoy of the British Intelligence Department, and paid him $65. After Mr. Stewart was arrested, Verrue declared that he and Martin were one and the same person, though he admitted that Martin had a different appearance.

All this Mr. Stewart stoutly denied at the trial, demanding corroborative evidence.

This identification by an admitted criminal who, on his own confession, was secretly in the pay of both governments, was the cardinal point in Mr. Stewart's secret trial.

Verrue says:

"I am no Englishman. I was treated much better by Germany. Therefore my duty was to save Germany from the efforts of English espionage.

**Stewart Sent to a Fortress.**

Bertrand Stewart is being sent today to the fortress in Glatz in Prussian Silesia, where Captain Trench, another alleged English spy is imprisoned.

Mr. Stewart's father writes indignantly to the Times protesting against credence being given to the untested assertions in a Hamburg newspaper, of a Belgian informer whom he calls "That rascal and traitor Arsene Verrue."

Rue's wife is, it seems, an attractive Irish lady, deserted by her husband two years ago, and now proprietress of a boarding house near London.

The Daily Mail's correspondent in Berlin says Rue has been continually in the pay of both England and Germany. After bringing about the arrest of Mr. Stewart, he went into hiding in Dutch-German frontier towns living the life of a hermit, broken by debauches and once in bout of intemperance attempted suicide.

Germany spends $3,000,000 on secret service to Britain's $200,000. No details of payments or disbursements are given in the public accounts.

A German newspaper says that among the topics of discussion during the visit to Berlin of Lord Haldane, the British war minister, was an Anglo-German agreement to forbid espionage in each other's territory.

# BOSTON SHIP-LABORERS STRUCK THRICE IN A DAY

## No Sooner Get to Work After Six Weeks' Strike Than New Grievance Crops Up—Steamship Agents Issue Ultimatum.

Boston, Feb. 15—The longshoremen having quit work three times since yesterday morning, when they went back to the foreign steamship docks at the conclusion of a six-weeks strike, were given an ultimatum tonight by the steamship agents. They were notified that unless all are at work at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning the agents will take steps to fill their places and no further conferences will be held with their representatives.

Today's trouble arose over objections on the part of the longshoremen to working with non-union tally clerks. The agents assert that the men have violated the terms of the new agreement by which any matter in dispute was to be adjusted by a grievance committee, and under no consideration were the men to stop work.

# TORY STALWARTS DESERT MORRISSY

# TWENTY-THREE BARS IN HALIFAX SAVED BY SPLITTING HAIRS

## License Board Decides That Dominion Census Returns Are Not Official Yet.

Special to The Telegraph.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15—The board of license commissioners for the city of Halifax decided today that the recent census has not yet been authenticated.

This decision same when they were asked to cut off twenty-three liquor licenses, in accordance with a provincial statute passed two years ago that there shall not be more than one license for each 1,000 of the population, as shown by the census of 1911.

The census bulletins give 46,000 population for Halifax. Till now there were sixty-nine licenses in this city. An opinion was put in by counsel, and accepted by the license board, that the census law has not yet been fully enough complied with to warrant them in accepting it as official. Hence the reduction was postponed for another year.

# MORSE OFF TO EUROPE WITHOUT HIS PHYSICIANS

## Wife, Son and Nurse Accompanied the Pardoned "Ice-King" on a Mediterranean Cruise.

New York, Feb. 14—Charles W. Morse, his wife, Harry F. Morse, his son, and a trained nurse slipped out of the Morse apartments on Fifty-eighth street at 8 o'clock last night and went across the river to board the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which sails for the Mediterranean at 10 o'clock this morning.

Morse came to town last Thursday after President Taft had commuted his sentence from the Federal prison at Atlanta, where he had been since January 1, 1910, and he was wheeled through the Pennsylvania Station in a cloud of smoke from popping flashlights. His wife has said all along that they would go abroad, probably to Bad Nauheim, when her husband's condition permitted.

No one was around to see the Morse family leave last night. Tickets for the cruise had been purchased by young Morse in the morning. A big automobile came in the darkness to the Milano apartments at 127 West Fifty-eighth street. Mr. Morse in his invalid chair was helped in, Mrs. Morse, the son and the nurse followed, and the machine whirled downtown bound for the Christopher street ferry to Hoboken.

At the apartments all inquiriers were told that the Morses had gone to Atlantic City for a few days.

The next heard of them was when the bangerson at the Hamburg-American docks at Hoboken saw a man in a wheel chair being taken from an automobile and wheeled up the gangplank for first cabin passengers aboard the big Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which was all astir with preparations for departure this morning With him was a woman, a young man and a trained nurse.

No one on the ship would admit last night that the banker was aboard and his name was not down on the passenger lists. Morse doesn't want any more flashlight experience.

The Kaiserin is making a special Mediterranean cruise. The twin screw liner, one of the most luxurious of the Hamburg-American ships, stops first at Madeira, then she touches Gibraltar, then Algiers and Villefranche. It is here in all probability that the Morses will leave the ship, for in the sunshine of the Riviera the banker hopes to get back some of his vitality.

It is understood that Dr. A. L. Fowler, who accompanied Morse to this city from Atlanta, is not going with the banker. For the last few days Dr. Fowler, who said his patient is suffering from Bright's disease, valvular disorder of the heart and arterio sclerosis, has not been going to the Fifty-eighth street apartments to see Morse and has given out word that his patient's condition has been so improved as not to require his services.

# STEAMER EMPRESS OF IRELAND AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15—The mail steamer Empress of Ireland arrived at Halifax at 2.20 o'clock this morning. She has eleven hundred passengers.

# Hon. John Chosen at Convention

## McLachlan, Allan and Betts His Running Mates

### Four Parishes in Northumberland Failed to Send Delegates, and Straight Conservatives, it is Reported, Will Run an Independent Ticket.

Special to The Telegraph.

Newcastle, Feb. 15—The local government convention today was attended by sixty-five accredited delegates from all the parishes, but Ludlow, Blissfield, South Esk and Glenelg. Seven names were put in nomination, the balloting resulting as follows:

Hon. John Morrissy and Wm. L. Allain, M. P. P.'s, 60 each; D. P. McLachlan, 49; John Betts, Millerton, 36; Jas Beveridge, of Millerton pulp mill, 22; J. L. Stewart, 13; George E. Fisher, Chatham, 7.

The nomination of the first four was then made unanimous. The delegates were:

Newcastle—Geo. McWilliam, Dr. Desmond, Ald. Sargeant, David Ritchie, Andrew McCabe, Chas. Morrissy, John Robinson, Denis Doyle, Wm. Durick, Edward Hickey, T. W. Crocker.

Chatham—Edward Gallivan, Ald. Carvell, Ald. Cassidy, Mayor Byrne, Chas. Bernard, Wm. N. Walsh, F. S. Maper, John A. Buckley, Ken Breau, Thos. Lawlor, Jacob Mersereau, Chas. Reinsboro, Thos. B. Fitzpatrick, Albert McLennan, Roger Flanagan, Chas. Dickens, Mel Goggin, J. D. Lahay.

Blackville—Wm. J. McLaggan, M. W. McCarthy, Geo. M. Hayes, Simon Bean, Dr. McManus, Jas. Donovan, Geo. Hayes, jr.

Hardwicke—Jas. Hackett, Jas. Cameron, Hugh Daley.

Nelson—David Blackmore, Matthew Carroll, Richard Gill, Thomas Carroll, Thomas Harper, Patrick Gorman.

Rogersville—Alex. Duprez, Stanley O. Brein, Gustav Boudreau, Wm. McGrath, John Finnegan.

North Esk—Jas. McLean. Jas. Walsh.

Loggieville—A. J. Harper.

Derby—Jas. Carter, Neil McIver, Albert Brynton, Arthur Donovan.

The following were elected county officers: Hon. Allan Ritchie, president; Ald. Sargeant, vice; Clare McCabe, secretary; Matthew Carroll, Nelson, treasurer.

The candidates spoke hopefully of their election prospects. A large number besides the delegates were present. The leading Conservatives, however, who worked for the ticket last time were absent or did not vote. It is pretty certain that a straight Conservative ticket will run, as well as a Liberal ticket also.

# RECIPROCITY IS MUCH ALIVE YET

## Western Grain Growers in Session Strongly Endorse the Agreement.

Canadian Press.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15—The reciprocity pact was endorsed by the delegates to the grain growers' association in convention this morning. In fact the whole platform of these farmers Ottawa delegation was reindorsed intact after a brief but enthusiastic discussion.

President Maharg read the platform in full to the convention. The gathering was not as orderly as at the previous sessions, and President Marharg had his work cut out in trying to maintain order. R. M. Douglas, Strassburg, provided the only sensation of the morning. He denounced the grain growers roundly for not supporting the independent candidates in the recent federal elections. There was talk in plenty about getting proper representation in parliament, he said, yet when it came to a show down the farmers were not behind their men.

Resolutions endorsing a system of elevators at central points with terminal facilities; government ownership of Canadian terminal elevators; the continuation of the clause of the grain act which the credit men's association desires to have withdrawn, if the credit of the province be used to farm loans at the lowest possible interest; the construction of the Hudsons' Bay railway, and the equalization of freight rates were adopted.

**Will Fight Extradition.**

New York, Feb. 15—Frank C. Webb and Patrick E. Farrell, two of the three members of the Iron Workers Union arrested here in connection with the alleged dynamite conspiracies, will fight extradition to Indianapolis according to their counsel, Hugh Gordon Miller.