

PROVISION SPECIALS

FARMERS ARE UNDECIDED ON BROADENING-OUT PLAN

Flare-Up in Closing Hours of U.F.O. Convention Reveals Split Over Policy To Be Followed—Session Ends With Issue Still Unsettled.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Just before midnight tonight, in the dying moments of the session, the annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario staged a real verbal battle on a question which was really the length it should go in political action as a body. The convention broke up with the result still undecided.

Early in the day a resolution was passed that the U. F. O. go into politics and that riding U. F. O. organizations place candidates in the field. At the time J. J. Morrison, secretary, asked if the political action was to be by the farmers themselves or a broadened out movement. Mover and seconder said that it was to be a purely farmer movement with no widening out. The interpretation of the resolution came after the motion passed.

Tonight R. M. Warren, Renfrew, wanted the explanation of the motion withdrawn from the proceedings of this convention. Chairman Amos said they could be no part of the proceedings and his decision was challenged by J. J. Morrison, who wanted some with agrarianism.

Voter Misunderstood.

"Are we to take it that the mover and seconder were speaking for the convention when they gave their interpretation of the resolution?" asked Mr. Warren. "I would not have voted for it if I had known that."

The convention sat silent when the interpretation was given," replied Mr. Morrison, "and that was consent. It is unfair now, in the dying moments of this convention, when many are going home to try to change it."

"I am not looking for a fight but you can't take me to task and accuse me of being unfair," said Mr. Warren. "I am accusing you of being unfair now," countered Mr. Morrison. "I have never been unfair in this organization."

Ex-Premier Drury then got into the argument. "I want to point out," he said, "that there was a protest entered in the afternoon long before this convention was near an end. Mrs. Kane of Lucknow asked about the meaning of the rider to the resolution, but did not get the floor. This kind of thing is subject to the greatest abuse. We can't have resolutions interpreted after they pass. That should come before."

Accepted By Convention.

Mrs. Souter, of North Bay, said that she had requested the words of S. F. McDonald (stormont), seconder of the resolution, that it meant no broadening out.

"The convention did not," replied Mr. Warren. Mr. McDonald, rising, said that his resolution meant that the political action was to be the same as in 1919,

when the movement was purely agrarian. "There were no words about broadening out. I have never seen the like of this in any assembly I have ever been in. Some people are trying to open up this question again when all the delegates have gone away. Those methods must have been learned up at Queen's Park. There is nothing in the intention of the resolution about broadening out, twisting or getting out."

"Will Mr. McDonald say that in 1919 he did not go to the towns of his riding and ask the people to vote for the farmer?" asked Mr. Warren. "There was no reply to the question."

Mr. Drury contended that the question of the debate on the question had been for riding autonomy in political action and contended that if the resolution was ambiguous that it should have been corrected in the resolution itself and not by a footnote of explanation passed.

There was considerable more discussion about the right of interpretation after the resolution passed, but the whole thing was brought to an undecided finish by a motion for adjournment passed.

Are Still Guessing.

The undecided conclusion leaves the delegates guessing as to whether the United Farmers of Ontario is in politics for itself or whether it is politics as a people's party seeking support from more than the farming population. The convention seemed about evenly divided as to the proper method, but the delegates of the last few years between Mr. Drury and Mr. Morrison. The latter has always contended, as he did tonight, that the farmers' political movement should be for farmers alone. Mr. Drury has advocated a widening out movement to embrace all with similar views, regardless of occupation.

The convention passed a resolution condemning the principle of protection in the tariff and another condemning the Ontario government for what they call ignoring the liquor plebiscite of last year, and condemning it further for its declared intention of not holding any more plebiscites on the question.

Another storm was caused when S. J. McDonald moved that T. H. Blinnie of Grey county, be expelled from the lists forever. Mr. Blinnie supported the Conservatives in the last election.

J. J. Morrison objected strenuously to the motion and said it was not according to the constitution. The convention refused to pass the motion, causing Mr. McDonald to ask if "traitors" were to be rewarded with honor.

The convention passed a resolution recommending that the government increase the gasoline tax and cut the automobile license fees in half. Another resolution called for the compulsory grading of hogs at all selling places.

DR. HEAGERTY TELLS SMALLPOX HISTORY

Dominion Public Health Man Reviews Medical Progress From Early Days.

URGES MORE STUDY

Room 116 of the U. W. O. medical school, was the scene yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, of an interesting and instructive address on the "History of Medicine in Canada," given by J. J. Heagerty, M.D., D.P.H., of the department of public health, Ottawa.

"My subject is the history of medicine in Canada," he said, "but in the limited time I have I could not do more than peek at it; instead, I will give you a history of one of the most interesting of the various epidemics—smallpox. Jacques Cartier, in 1534, came from France and landed at Gaspe. Here he took aboard his ship two Indians. After exploring a short distance up the St. Lawrence, he returned to France. In the following year he came a second time to the shores of Canada. He landed at Stadacona, the present city of Quebec, and was met by the Indian chief Donnacona. He was induced to remain, and making Stadacona his headquarters, he set out for Kochichia, another Indian village on the St. Lawrence, which has since become the city of Montreal.

"On returning to Quebec, Cartier found that over half his little band of followers were suffering from disease. An autopsy was performed on Philip Rougemont, one of his men who had succumbed to the disease. Cartier, however, was still at a loss for a remedy, and asked Donnacona what he could do. Donnacona replied that every year when food ran short some of his braves were militarily stricken, but if a potion composed from the bark of hemlock and spruce trees was drunk, the disease disappeared."

Unusual Form.

Dr. Heagerty said that it has since been determined that the malady from which Cartier's men were suffering was scurvy, and the fact that they didn't recognize it must have been the unusual form it took.

"The first big epidemic disease, smallpox, broke out among the Indians in 1633. Pocahontas, the celebrated Indian maiden, was among those who fell a victim to the scourge. This first outbreak nearly exterminated the Indians. The newcomers were desecrated, the Indians were captured, their objects through the duplicity of a French officer.

Inoculation Introduced.

"The first attempt to prevent smallpox was in 1724, when inoculation was introduced. The people at a time did not take kindly to it, and few allowed themselves to have it done. Halifax was the scene of another outbreak of smallpox. This was in 1799, and was the 182 person who died 140 of them died as the result of faulty inoculation."

Dr. Heagerty concluded by saying: "The history of medicine in Canada is extremely interesting. It is well worth the study, and we who are so interested in the subject would welcome with open arms any Canadian who would visit the archives at the capital for the purpose of compiling such a history. Every year American students come over for this very purpose. 'The History of Medicine in Canada.'"

No Lates In More Than Year, Record of Wortley Class

Punctuality of Thomas Willis, Pupils at South London School Commended in Inspector's Report Submitted to the Board of Education.

With the unique record of not having

had a single pupil come late to his class since October, 1924, Thomas Willis, male assistant at Wortley road school, sprang into the limelight at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board of education.

"How is it done?" was the questioned voiced by several of the trustees at once.

Reference to the achievement came in Inspector-Administrator Wheable's report on his recent inspection of this and other schools. He explained that it is all a matter of class spirit.

On the wall in front of the room is a large motto bearing the words "No lates." Let's make it a perfect year," Mr. Wheable stated that it is not a case of the children remaining home rather than being late. The attendance record also is excellent. It is a sign of class spirit, he added, that when pupils from this class graduate to higher grades, their virtue of punctuality sticks with them, and they are never late.

Mr. Wheable's report also made special mention of the opening exercises conducted every morning at Lord Roberts school, where all the classes are assembled together in the lower hall and kindergarten for the purpose.

Trustee Mrs. Hunt remarked that she had attended these exercises, and that they were "simply wonderful." They were carried on mostly by the children themselves. It would be worth the while of any trustee to take time to attend them some morning, she thought.

The inspector-administrator's report showed that the average attendance at public schools to the end of November was 8,859, as compared with 7,516 for the same period in 1924. This increase was thought very satisfactory and reflected credit on the reorganized attendance department.

The chief dental officer reported that lady assistants to the school dentists had been appointed at Abchurch Lane, it is a survey and Trafalgar schools. They began their duties on Nov. 16, and all are doing good work, the dentists reported that they will be able to do considerably more work with the assistance given by these ladies.

A pow-wow was held, and it was decided that the Jesuits should remain unmolested. Later, however, these boys were massacred.

Spread Rapidly.

"In 1640 smallpox spread over the entire country. In 1702 two thousand people in Quebec, out of a population of approximately nine thousand, were carried off. In 1710 a ship anchored off Quebec, and word was sent ashore that it carried disease. Doctors from the city were sent aboard, who diagnosed the cases as 'Kai de Siam,' the old name for yellow fever. The doctors decided that it was safe to bring the sufferers ashore to the hospital (established years before by the Ursulines). The yellow fever spread through the city, and is the only epidemic of that nature which we have had in Canada."

The year 1729 brought the first quarantine regulations. There was a dangerous epidemic raging in the city of Marseilles, so that every ship from that port was required to announce her presence by firing a cannon or flying a flag upside down.

"The next appearance of smallpox," went on Dr. Heagerty, "was in 1759, when Gen. Wolfe besieged the French stronghold at Louisbourg. The army was on the point of turning back, when they were able to capture their objective through the duplicity of a French officer."

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HARDWARE MAN BUYS HOUSE TO OPERATE GAS PUMP

In the supreme court action of Esther Bissinet against W. J. White and the city of London, out of settlement out of court has been made. Mrs. Bissinet asked the court in her action to restrain Mr. White from selling gasoline from his pump at Elmwood avenue and Wortley road.

Justice Ross, who heard the first trial, gave a verdict granting an injunction to restrain the defendant from operating the pump. Although Mr. White appealed the decision to the appellate division of supreme court, the verdict of the trial judge was not set aside. By the terms of settlement Mr. White will purchase from Mrs. Bissinet the house next door to his store, and the city of London, to grant him permission to operate the pump.

J. W. G. Winnett acted for the plaintiff, with W. B. Henderson handling the case for Mr. White.

OIL COMPANY DODGES TAX.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Gulf Oil Company escaped \$4,500,355 in federal taxes during 1915 to 1919, when Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was a chief enemy of engineers and engineers employed by the senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau.

Place of Death Creates Dispute

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.—Investigation is now being made to determine which side of the line between East Flamboro and West Flamboro an unknown man was killed on almost one year ago in order to fix responsibility for the costs of burying the victim. Officials of East Flamboro claim that the man was hit by a Canadian Pacific Railway train on the West Flamboro side of the road which divides the two townships, and hurried into East Flamboro, where he died. West Flamboro holds that the man was on the East Flamboro side of the road all the time.

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Aged Couples Not To Be Separated In Middlesex House of Refuge

The members of Middlesex county council certainly "have a heart." On recommendation of the house of refuge committee of which Reeve Ben Pike is chairman and A. L. McQuiggin secretary, the council unanimously decided yesterday afternoon that old and

REAL ESTATE BOARD ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

Harry Simon Elected President and E. H. Tennent Vice-President.

At the regular meeting of the London real estate board this week the election of officers for 1926 resulted as follows: President, Harry Simon, vice-president, E. H. Tennent; secretary, Sam D. Campbell. The regular and financial reports of the board for the closing year were very satisfactory.

Several applications for membership in the board were received. An invitation was received by this board from the secretary of the mid-winter convention of the national association of real estate boards, New Orleans, La., to attend the meet in January. The question of sending a delegate was left over until the next meeting.

The board voted for a remittance to London Free Press Santa Claus fund.

The question of the passing of the three bylaws, voted on at the recent meeting, was discussed, and the board expressed its high appreciation at these bylaws being so successfully put across by the electors, and to attempt the earliest possible action on the question of sending a delegate to the construction of these public works. It is to be noted that this board at one of its regular meetings last summer presented a resolution to the mayor and aldermen urging the city fathers to co-operate for the construction of a new bridge on Ridout street, as it was very much in the interest of every citizen as well as four tourists in and out of the city.

The board looks forward to further increased activity with its organization and views the real estate outlook for 1926 as very favorable.

CANADIAN NATIONAL MEN RECEIVE MEDALS

Parchments and Certificates Presented For First Aid and Life-Saving.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 10.—At a special meeting of workers and officials at the head office of the Canadian National Railways here yesterday, medals and certificates of Canadian humane association, and meritorious first aid certificates of the C. N. R. council, St. John Ambulance association, were presented to men of the company who had saved lives.

A. H. Fanning, St. Malo, Que.; Henri Montpetit of Montreal, and E. Casteau, Richmond, Que., were presented with bronze medals of the humane association, while J. F. Tremblay of Van Jolbert, and J. C. L. Bernier of Quebec received parchments. First aid certificates were presented to Fernande Guillet, Saguenay, Que.; W. W. Tatford, Toronto; R. M. McConnell and E. Lauson by C. Manning, assistant vice-president. The parchments and medals were presented by General Escl, K.C., vice-president and general counsel.

\$619.50 ASKED IN WRIT.

Winnett, Moorehead & Neely, acting for William Ward, have issued a writ in county court claiming \$619.50 from T. J. Ashman.

This amount is asked as being the balance due on purchase of the lot at 28 William street, in the city, which, it is alleged, Ashman agreed to purchase from the plaintiff, Ward.

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ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ORGANIZE

Mrs. Tighe Elected President of Association For the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae association was held on Wednesday evening in the assembly room, St. Joseph's hospital.

The meeting was well attended, and the yearly report was read. Among the important items of business transacted was the voting of a splendid sum of money to aid charitable organizations of the city at Christmas.

The election of officers for 1926 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Tighe; first vice-president, Mrs. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. Brady; recording secretary, Miss Anne Pitt; corresponding secretary, Miss Etta Lamont; treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Potts.

Mrs. Kelly, the retiring president, and Mrs. Dodd were appointed to represent St. Joseph's hospital on the central nurses' registry board.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS HOLD SESSION HERE

Southwestern Association Will Name Successor to Greer as President.

V. K. Greer, M.A., chief inspector of public and separate schools of Ontario, former administrator of the London school system, is in town for the sessions of the Southwestern Inspectors' association today an tomorrow.

Mr. Greer has been president of the association for the past two years, but, since he has assumed his new position since the last annual meeting, it will be necessary for the members of the association to choose a new president. The association is discussing as usual matters of general interest to the inspectors, work in this part of the province.

Members of the association, many of whom are in attendance at the meeting, are: Administrator G. A. Whisbale, J. A. M.C., and J. C. Stothers, M.A., B.Ed., of London; P. J. Thompson, London, East Middlesex; J. H. Sexton, Stratford, West Middlesex; J. E. Tom, 450, Erie, West Huron; Dr. J. M. Field, Goderich, East Huron; W. F. Bald, Port Elgin, West Bruce; John McCool, Walkerton, East Bruce; J. C. Smith, East Elgin; J. A. Taylor, West Elgin; J. C. Walsh, North Essex; A. Preston, Kingsville, South Essex; J. E. Benson, Windsor; Henry Conn, Sarnia; West Lambton; Rev. W. H. G. Colles, East Kent; J. H. Smith, West Kent; J. J. Edwards, East Lambton; J. N. Cole, North Oxford; R. A. Paterson, South Oxford; William Irwin, North Perth; J. H. Smith, South Perth.

The meetings are being held at the board of education board room in the public utilities commission building.

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QUALITIES THAT MAKE GOOD MENTOR DISCUSSED

Conducting a discussion on the essentials of leadership, Rev. J. M. Finlay pointed out, at the closing session of the Mentors' Institute at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the qualifications of a young man who will be a successful mentor. G. W. Hoffer gave his final discussion on "What is Christianity?" His discussions have been interesting and instructing to the mentors present.

At the conclusion of last night's session, R. H. Beag demonstrated group games that can be used by leaders and mentors in their own churches and groups.

The Beavers Tuxis Square, under the leadership of Lyle Cooke as mentor, put on a splendid group performance, in which they included the Tuxis ceremony and the initiation ceremony. Some very fine music was offered by Mrs. Cornhill, with Mr. Adams at the piano.

A public speaking class has been organized at the Y. M. C. A. and lectures will begin on Jan. 12, continuing for 12 weeks. E. J. Jenkins will be instructor of the course.

ARTS '28 APPRECIATES PATRONAGE OF PUBLIC

The executive of Arts '28 issued the following statement today: "We, the executive and members of Arts '28 wish to thank the public for its patronage at University Night at the Capitol theatre last evening, which made the event one of success from every standpoint. Furthermore, we wish to express our appreciation of the hearty support and co-operation accorded to us by The London Advertiser, in giving the affair greatest possible publicity. Also we are extremely grateful to those members of the various years of the 'U' who aided in the sale of tickets, and also to those who took part in the vaudeville skits, namely: Messrs. Constance Stothers, Celia Little, Allen Anderson, Phyllis MacFarlane and Edna Iverson, Messrs. Fred and Jim Barrum, Herbert Veen, James T. Pish, Reg T. Appleyard and Doc O'Brien."

Signed for the executive and members of Arts '28, J. P. Wells, William Hall.

Fresh Caught Fish