CONVENTION IS PRECUSOR ON THE COMING ELECTION

More than 600 supporters of the present Liberal Provincial Administration, representative of every constituency in New Brunswick gathered in convention, went on record as approving the policy of developing the water powers of the province in the manner carried on by the Government and urged the development of Grand Falls as soon as the international questions relating to the St. John River and its tributaries were settled.

Other resolutions were passed without a dissenting voice as follows

Urging upon the Federal Government the continuance of Federal aid to the Provinces in the construction of main trunk roads for at least another period of 5 years:

3—Approving the Government's policy of funding the automobile license fees for the improvement of secondary roads, and expressing the opinion that, should federal aid be discontinued, the government of the province should complete the reconstruction and improvement of the main trunk roads as rapidly as the financial conditions of the Province would warrant.

4—Urging upon the Government the adoption of a more vigorous policy in the encouragement of the establishment of central creameries for the manufacture of butter and cheese, expressing approval of the establishment of an abattoir at some central point in the Maritime Provinces and urging that the agricultural industry in general should continue to receive the utmost possible encouragement on the part of the Government.

5—Approving the policy adopted in respect to the public health of the Province.

6—Approving the principle of free distribution of school books to children in the Primary Grades:

7—Regretting the retirement of Hon. Dr. W.E. Foster as Premier of the Province.

8—Heartily approving the choice of Hon. P.J. Veniot as successor to Hon. Dr. W.E Foster and pledging him energetic and whole hearted support

The convention was one of the largest and most successful ever held in the Province, according to many of those present.

One of the most important pieces of work done at the convention was the formation of a provincial government association which will carry out the organization of the party throughout the Province. Lieutenant Col. Alexander McMillan D.S.C. of St. John was chosen president; E.J Henneberry, St. John Secretary and A. Neil Brodie, St. John Teasurer. St. John was named as headquarters and Vice Presidents from each constituency in the Province were named.

The organizers, one French speaking for the counties with mixed populations and the other English speaking will be appointed by the executive in consultation with the Premier.

Regarding the possibility of an election the Premier said that he did not intend today to announce the date of the coming election, but he said the opposition should not complain as this convention was a precursor of what would take place within the next year.

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Washington, July 13—Retirement of the entire war debt within period of about thirty years has become a possibility under the financing plans of the Treasury. This programme, according to the estimates of Treasury officials, may be carried out even if France and Italy pay nothing whatever on their debts to the United States. The thirty-year goal is in sight also notwithstanding the fact that the agreement for the funding of the British debt contemplates extending the payments over a period twice that long.

Fulfilment of the programme is contingent upon the avoidance of any further wars involving the piling up of [illegible] debts during the thirty-year period and also is dependent upon the willingness of Congress not to interfere with the use of considerably more than the amount prescribed by law for sinking fund purposes toward the retirement of the debt each year.

The gross public debt on June 30 when the fiscal year 1024 closed, amounted to $21.250,812,989.49. It has been decreased by the amount of $1.098,804,375.87 during the fiscal year although the sinking fund and other public debt charges against ordinary receipts as prescribed by law amounted to $457,099,750. The further cut in the debt was made possible by reducing the general fund balance, which ordinarily amounted to between two hundred and four hundred million dolars to the extent of $135,527,764.56 and also by applying the $505,366,986.31 surplus of the year to debt reduction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL CARRY ON

Ottawa, July 15—The Church Union Legislation passed final stages of the Canadian Parliament tonight, when the House of Commons adopted a Senate amendment providing for vote either by ballot or at a church meeting of congregations wishing to remain out of the United Church. Previously in the Commons a similar amendment was defeated. There was no opposition tonight, though Robert Forke, Progressive leader and sponsor of the bill, rose to speak after the amendment had been declared passed and was ruled out.

William Duff, (Liberal, Lunenburg expressed satisfaction that the Senate had made it possible to insert this clause in the bill and guaranteed the rights of minorities. He regretted that the Senate had not gone further and provided that the name "Presbyterian Church in Canada" could be used by these dissenting congregations.

The minority group of the church he stated, would carry on and build up a new Presbyterian Curch in Canada, in spite of what parliament had done to disturb the ancient continuity of that church.

The bill then passed.

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NORTH WEST NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Scanlon and family, who have spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, have returned to their home in Stonehaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waye spent Monday afternoon the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Murdock Hare.

Mrs. Susan Urquhart, late of New York, has been spending the past few days with friends in Curventon.

Miss Jane Wedden and Mr. and Mrs. Fallon and little daughter Alice of Boston are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wedden.

Miss Eva Hare has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Chatham and Nelson.

Miss Emma Hare intends spending part of her vacation with friends in Fredericton.

Misses Margaret Copp and Elizabeth Dunnett of Trout Brook have gone to Bangor to spend a few weeks with the latter's brother, Mr Weldon Dunnett.

Mr. Hubert Matchett, our leading retail merchant contemplates selling out his business and removing to a more desirable location near Newcastle.

Gooseberries are reported to be very abundant this season in Trout Brook.

Miss Irene Copp spent a very enjoyable evening in Redbank the guest of her brother Mr. Henry Copp.

The Misses Helen and Mary Fitzgerald R.Ns. of Boston, Mass are spending their vacation with their [illegible] in Sevogle.

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Saskatchewan Goes Into Wet Column

Regina, Sask. July 16—Prohibition was killed by the people of Saaskatchewan when the majority against prohibition stood 17,072 and as it climbed steadily on receipt of further returns from the country, the fact no longer was in doubt.

Out of a total of 2,581 polls, 830 had reported. They gave a vote in favor of prohibition of 36,585 and against prohibition 53,657.

The government asked for a decisive expression of opinion through today's plebiscite and it had been intimated that there would be no change from existing conditions—unless by strengthening the present act—save on a majority which left no doubt whatever that the change was demanded overwhelmingly. This expression has been given The four leading cities rejected probibition by almost ten thousand majority. Weyburn, Swift Curren and other smaller cities and towns voted for a change. The temperance forces still had hopes that the rural districts would reverse the situation to an extent which would fail to justify the legislature in enacting government control but the landslide could not be stopped. The country joined with the cities in condemnation of the act which has been the law for four years.

Having voted on this general prohibition question—"Are you in favor of prohibition in Saskatchewan?" the voters were asked to say whether they preferred sale of all liquors by government vendors or such a system combined with sale of beer in licensed premises. In the 830 poll, 38,850 declared for absolute government control and 31,766 for the beer combination, a majority against beer of 7,084. This majority also was increasing as returns came in and it was certain that it would be defeated by a heavy margin.

The city of Regina gave a majority of 4,910 against prohibition. With all polls counted the figures were: For 3,978. Against 8,708. For sale by Government vendor 4987 For retail beer sale 6,161. The four principal Saskatchewan cities—Regina, Moosejaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert—gave a combined majority against prohibition of 9,690. Saskatoon contributed 2,204; Moosejaw 1,303 and Prince Albert 1,263.

RACES NEXT WEEK

The first stables for the Fredericton races next week have already arrived. It has been decided to hold a program of seven races on July 23rd and 24th. There will be a free for all; Junior free for all; 2:14

PRESBYTERIANS MEET IN TORONTO

Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church who returned from Ontario reported that an enthusiastic meeting was held in Toronto on Monday in the interest of continuing the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Legate said that there were 50 clergymen and laymen present, representing all the provinces of the Dominion, and they expressed firm determination to carry on the Presbyterian Church as usual. The meeting was called following the passage of the Church Union Bill in the House of Commons on Monday morning.

Steps were taken to complete the organization for continuing the Presbyterian church, the reports received from all the provinces indicating that many of the congregations were determined to carry on, Rev. Mr. Legate reported. A board of trustees was appointed with 20 leading clergymen and laymen the St. John representative being Dr. Murray McLaren, M.P. This board will take charge of funds for continuing the old church at home and abroad in home and foreign missions.

The Church Union Bill comes into operation June 10, 1925. At that date the present Presbyterian Church would go into union. Rev. Mr. Legate said. Those congregations that were determined not to go into the union, would carry on the Presbytery, the synods and General Assembly as usual. The congregations that were not going into the union would begin to vote themselves out on December 10 of this year and would continue to do so until the union took effect on June 10, he said.

Each congregation that determined not to go into the union would retain its own property and the continuing Presbyterian church receive an equitable share of all colleges and general funds of the church Mr. Legate said.

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