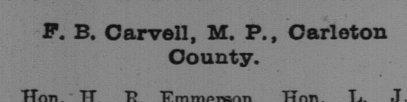


LIBERALS ROSE A. B. COPP NEW BRUNSWICK ORGANIZER

A. O. Skinner President of New Association—Hon. A. G. Blair Called to Platform by Minister of Railways and Again Offers His Support—Happy Speeches by Premier and Attorney General.

The convention of the re-organized Liberal Association of New Brunswick held in Berryman's Hall Friday morning was very largely attended. Every seat was occupied, and a number had to stand. A. O. Skinner, of this city, was elected president of the association and A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville, was chosen as organizer for the province. Stirring speeches were delivered by...



F. B. Carvell, M. P., Carleton County.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Attorney General, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. A. S. White and others. The convention was called to order at 10:35 o'clock by Senator King, chairman. Hon. Mr. Emmerson then briefly addressed the gathering. He hoped that the convention would get down to work and not do too much talking. The majority should rule and harmony prevail. Before the nominating committee reported he thought they should appoint a committee to make arrangements for the appointment of an organizer, to devote his whole time to the work of organization in this province. It would be his duty to keep up the interest and enthusiasm at all times in the party ranks. If any liberal clubs were formed throughout the province he would be pleased to provide them with literature, etc., and give every assistance in his power. He thought the convention should adopt some plan of organization to put in force the card system, such as pertained in the United States. They could thus keep tabs on all who were in sympathy with the party and get down to live business. R. E. Armstrong, secretary, read the minutes which, on motion of Mayor Sears, seconded by J. T. Latham, were adopted. The secretary regretted that the names of some of the delegates did not appear in the newspapers.

COMMITTEES.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson suggested that the delegates from each county had in the names of their delegates on the nominating committee. The following names were then handed in: Madawaska—H. Nadeau; Carleton—N. F. Thorne; York—Alex. Gibson, Jr.; Sunbury—C. P. McLean; Queens—I. W. Carpenter; Kings—G. G. Soult; St. John City—A. O. Skinner; St. John City and County—Dr. Rudick; Albert—C. J. Osman; Westmorland—Dr. E. A. Smith; Kent—R. A. Irving; Northumberland—W. C. Winslow; Gloucester—J. T. Byrne; Restigouche—J. M. Latham; Queens—R. E. Armstrong; Col. H. H. McLean, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. W. P. Jones, Mr. Goggin of Kent and O. Turgeon, M. P., were appointed to consider choice of an organizer. C. J. Osman was appointed convener of the nominating committee.

A. B. Copp Organizer.

Mr. Turgeon, M. P., announced that he had been chosen chairman of the committee to decide on an organizer and he reported that they had decided on A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Westmorland, as organizer for the province of New Brunswick. They had also decided that Mr. Copp be authorized to take with him an assistant who would be an Assessor, or one qualified to speak the French language. The salary of these men to be paid by the liberal association. The report was adopted by a unanimous standing vote and cheers were given for Mr. Copp. Mr. Copp was then called on and addressed the meeting briefly. Mr. Emmerson moved that J. H. Hickman, Dorchester; A. W. Adams, St. John, and W. C. Winslow, of Northumberland, be appointed a finance committee and take into consideration ways and means for the management of the association and the raising of funds. The motion was adopted. The chairman said that while there was a full list of reports from the nominating committee to report, he would call upon some of the gentlemen on the platform to speak to them. Premier Tweedie.

He then asked Premier Tweedie to make an address. He proposed that it was intended in this way to initiate him into liberalism, to give him the first degree, so to speak. He referred to the progress of Canada under liberal rule. He told also of his recent visit to the U. S., where he found that Canada was much better known than heretofore. He spoke as well of the need of considering matters affecting Canada in the broadest sense, not as any section, as the east or the west, or the middle west, but as a whole dominion. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Emmerson and his conduct in connection with the I. C. R. He was glad to say that the provincial government was in harmony with the Dominion government. New Brunswick had received the assistance of a public man, and was placed on the platform.

THOMAS RUTTER DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Valued Member of Telegraph Composing Room Staff and City Rifle Association. Thomas T. Rutter, a valued and popular linotype operator on the composing room staff of The Daily Telegraph, died Saturday evening. He had been a sufferer for some time from a painful ailment which finally affected his system that when pneumonia attacked him a little more than a week ago he was not able to throw off the attack, though the fever had been made characteristic of the man. Realizing toward the end that it was a losing battle he sprang to his feet and on Saturday he was very ill and the end was almost momentarily looked for. It came in the early hours of the evening and left wife and two daughters—the younger but two months old—mother, sister and brother and many friends with saddened hearts for the loss of one who bound all to him with the ties of love and friendship.

Mr. Rutter the son of the late James Rutter, was born on the Shubenich Island thirty-five years ago, and when but an infant was brought to this country by his parents. The family located in Fredericton and there, when the epidemic of typhoid on him, he became attached to the Gleaser newspaper and learned the printing trade. Sixteen years ago he came to St. John and joined the composing room staff of The Telegraph and had there remained. When the linotype machines replaced the hand setting some years ago, Mr. Rutter was able to acquire the necessary skill for him a place on one of the machines, where he soon became a skilled operator. He had also on occasions acted as a proof reader, and was known for his thoroughness and honesty as characterized all his work. His place is not easy to fill.

Mr. Rutter did not mix much with fraternal organizations. The printers' union found him a staunch member, and he was attached to the Wesleyan church, of which he became an excellent shot, but outside of these, he was never known to be particularly attached to any other body. He was married in 1900. Mr. Rutter's mother, his sister, and one brother, George, all live in St. John, and all survive, all in this city. To them all there will be offered the deep sympathy of very many in their bereavement. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from his late residence, 204 Douglas avenue, to the Union depot, where the body was taken to Fredericton, where services at the house were conducted by Rev. David Hutchison and Rev. Angus Graham.

Among the floral tributes placed on the casket were a wreath from The Telegraph Publishing Company, and a scroll from The Wiggins' Organizing Society. At a meeting of The Daily Telegraph composing room chapel Sunday night, the following resolutions were passed by its members: That in the death of Mr. Rutter, we regret the loss of a valued member and one who was ever ready to help his fellow workers.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God that the infant William, son of our friend and brother, Thomas T. Rutter, who died Saturday evening, has been united with his parents in heaven; and whereas, while we bow to the will of our Heavenly Father, and are reminded that in the midst of life we are about to die; Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Rutter, we regret the loss of a valued member and one who was ever ready to help his fellow workers; and we acknowledge the sincere regard in which we held him; and we tender to his wife and children our deepest sympathy and our prayers for their comfort; and we commend their souls to the merciful Father; and we pray for the repose of his soul.

ST. JOHN MAN BOAT COMMANDS STEAMER

Captain Harry T. Boyd Appointed Commander of a Morgan Liner. Friends of Captain Harry T. Boyd, of North End, will hear with pleasure of honor or receive the news of the death of the late Captain Boyd, who was elected to command the Morgan liner, the steamer Champlain, of the largest steamship line. Captain Boyd was a member of the staff of the late B. A. Stammers, and for a time was in the employ of the Thomson company. During the time of his engagement with the Morgan line he had energetically worked his way up by his perseverance and strict attention to duty. Since he entered the company's employ he has not missed an hour of his work. That his efforts have been appreciated is shown by his latest promotion, which places him upon the top round of the ladder.

Bedford Items. The concert and pageant of the 22nd district, which was held at the Bedford school, was a grand success under the management of the teacher, Miss Georgia Sherris. The proceeds went toward getting apparatus for the school. The program was as follows: Singing in chorus, singing; recitation, The Opening Speech; Margot Henderson's recitation, My Boy Alfred; Mother's prayer; recitation, A Girl's Protest; Margot Henderson's song, House on Fire; children's dialogue, Teaching the Alphabet; Harold Laugel and John Crawford's recitation, The Christmas story; recitation, Miss Mother's Song; Myrtle Laugel's singing, In the Snow; recitation, As His Mother used to do; Grace Crawford's dialogue, Round and Round; boys' duet, The Christmas Carol; Leonard and Edith's recitation, A Boy and a Girl; Raymond Boyles' tableaux; recitation, An Old Man's Darling; a young man's slave; recitation, A Little Man's Prayer; singing, Up with the Union Jack, by school; recitation, My Mother's Song; Eveline Laugel's recitation, Nobody's Child; Grace Crawford's song, The Christmas Carol; Father, due; Laugel Away, Capt. Whitaker and recitation; Williams' recitation, Santa Claus; City Whitaker's recitation, Singing; Cure a Cough, Blanche Laugel; singing, Letting a Child Cry; recitation in chorus, The Farmer; recitation, Guess What's in my Pocket; by Evelyn Laugel; singing, somewhere; Ten girls' dialogue; recitation, The Little Brother; by James Beesey; recitation, Counting the Eggs; by Pearl Laugel; a new song made at the door and with the pie. The public examination of the school was held on the 29th, at which many visitors were present. The school room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Miss Sherris left on the 24th for her employ with her parents on the ship to St. John, where she will be spending her Christmas at her home. Annes Dyer, who has been working in the woods for Capt. Whitaker, left for his home on a steamer to grand Christmas. Mrs. A. Middleton, of Carter's Point, is over 90 at her home with a card.

LOCAL NEWS.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, will visit Canada in March, on his way to Japan and China.

Rev. Jacob Heaney was presented a well filled purse Sunday evening by members of his congregation at Brookville.

Nineteen marriages and twenty three births were registered in the city last week. Nineteen of the babies were boys.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, the new public museum of the Natural History Society will be formally opened by a public reception.

Dr. A. B. Walker will leave soon for points in the southern States, where he will give addresses on the African colonization movement.

The quarterly official board of Centenary church has passed a resolution expressing respect for the late Mrs. E. R. Chapman to remove to the west.

Reginald Lingley, the young son of Byron Lingley, broke one of his arms while competing in the annual Christmas F. Emery and T. D. Walker attended him.

A dairy, in full bloom, was picked last week by Dr. Hartley, at Carter's Point, Upper Loch Lochno. This is quite an unusual find at this season of the year.

Wednesday a large stone caught in one of the flanges on the turbine of the dredge Galveston, and a break resulted. The repairs cannot be completed in less than a week.

The members of Centenary church presented to their new sexton, Josiah Piddister, a gift of a book of hymns. Mr. Piddister desires to thank the donors for their bounty.

The parishioners of Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, B. D., doctor of Bay du Vin, on Christmas eve presented him a sum of money with the request that he buy a sleigh with it.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday, Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold to Robt. Caples for \$400, the right to cut timber until 1909, on the Caples lot, Quaco Road, which is owned by the city.

Competition is promised next season to the Hampton and the Fredericton-Georgetown route. It is likely the steamer Springfield will be on the Belleisle route and the Aberdeen on the Washinack.

The Christmas tree treat for the boys of the Wiggins' Organizing Society took place Thursday evening and the school room was crowded. The centre of attraction was the Christmas tree, with several gifts for every boy.

Samuel McLaughlin is temporarily filling the position of I. C. B. policeman on Thursdays. He was transferred from the Needham. Mr. McLaughlin formerly acted as policeman, but for some time has been day janitor in the depot.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, pastor of the Houlton Free Baptist church, and son of the late Dr. F. C. Hartley, of Carleton, has been called to supply the pulpit of a church in Portland, one of the largest of the denominations in Maine.

Driven by an eight-year-old boy, a horse attached to a rig owned by Taylor & White, as it was being taken to a barn off Douglas street, on Saturday night, smashed the carriage against a post, demolishing the vehicle entirely.

Monday morning a portable saw mill and camp, owned by A. J. Gregory, started work at Bagdad. Mr. Gregory is also carrying on his sawing business at Bagdad (Gaspereaux), on the C. P. R. W. F. Barnhill sent a number of men to Clarendon yesterday morning.

Harry Haley, one of the crew of the C. P. R. line tug Cruiser, a couple of days ago, ran a pair of scissors into one of his fingers. He was wounded Friday, he fell from a ladder and broke several ribs. He is in the General Hospital.

The office staff and warehousemen of C. H. Peters & Sons were entertained at dinner Friday evening in the residence of Mrs. W. E. McIntyre and arranged by Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt, was the hostess and a delightful evening was spent.

A meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital was held Friday afternoon. The passing of accounts and the business of the session. As yet no superintendent has been appointed to fill the new office, and the position will not be filled until the new year.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Steamship Nereus Company was held in the City Hotel, on Wednesday evening, in connection with the vessel which was abandoned and burned at sea. P. W. Thomson said last night the insurance money was divided among these interested.

There were nineteen deaths in the city last week from the following causes: Pneumonia, 4; heart disease, 3; bronchitis and heart failure, 2; phthisis, 1; consumption of lungs, bronchopneumonia, 1; meningitis, 1; blood poisoning, general peritonitis, diabetes and nephritis, and accident, one each.

After he had spoken in the Liberal convention Friday afternoon Hon. Charles McNeil was given a drive about the city by W. E. McIntyre and accompanied at Mr. McIntyre's residence, Elm 2143, Colburn street.

The following have been elected officers of Queen's Royal Band Receptory No. 2, L. O. A.: R. H. Rubin, W. P. R. Good, D. P. R. W. Lotwick, Chap. Ald. J. Spill, Treas. J. W. Currie, R. D. McArthur, let L. B. Capt. Geo. Kierstead, 2nd L. C. B. Ward, let S. B. Capt. Geo. Bourme, 2nd S. B. J. A. Kane, 1st Cornor; P. McMann, 2nd Cornor; T. McEne, P. M.

Happy New Year!

Old Year, farewell! It has slipped into the vistas of the past, bearing with it our joys, hopes and fears, pleasures and profit, loss and gain—burying them all in the sepulchre of Time.

Farewell, Old Year, Farewell! But—Hark!

"Ring out the old, Ring in the new— Ring out the false, Ring in the true!"

And so we say to our many many friends

A Happy Happy New Year

And here's hoping 1907 may have naught but happiness in store for you.

Union Clothing Company

26-28 Charlotte Street (old Y. M. C. A. Bldg.) St. John. Alex. Corbet, Manager

OBITUARY.

William Hallett.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 28.—The body of Wm. Hallett, who died at Halifax, Wednesday afternoon, arrived here this afternoon at C. P. R., and was taken to Trinity church where service will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Scovell Neale will conduct the services; interment at Upper Corner.

Benjamin White

Benjamin White, one of the oldest and best known residents of Millville, died suddenly at his home there Saturday, aged seventy-eight years. Deceased, who was a native of White Head, Kings county, had been a warden of St. Clement's church, Millville, for five years, and was noted for his consistent and exemplary life. For the long period of sixty-one years he had been a member of Boyne Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Millville, and for forty-two years, he is survived by two sons and one daughter, besides his wife. They are James A. White, of Long Reach; Capt. Robert W. White, of Millville, and Mrs. W. E. Craft, of Pleasant Point, St. John.

Michael J. McCarthy.

The death of Michael J. McCarthy took place Friday at his residence, 50 Mill street. Mr. McCarthy was sick with consumption some time. For a long time he had worked for the Globe newspaper, and for some time had acted as assistant foreman. He leaves his wife and two children.

John Naylor.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special)—John Naylor, a well-known real estate agent and auctioneer, died this morning after an illness of several months. He was 59 years of age and a native of Bradford, Eng. He was well known all over the maritime provinces.

Mrs. Carl Holmes.

Mrs. Hannah, widow of Carl Holmes, died Sunday at her home, 46 St. James street, after a short illness, aged seventy years. She is survived by one son, William, with M. & H. Gallagher, grocers, Charlotte street. Mrs. Holmes had a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will regret to hear of her death.

Charles Monahan.

Word of the death of Charles Monahan has been received from Brockton (Mass.). He was a former resident of this city. Mr. Monahan formerly lived in Adelaide street, and was employed in Harley's shoe factory. About fifteen years ago he moved to Brockton and at the time of his death was foreman in the shoe factory of W. L. Douglas. He was survived by several children. T. J. Durick, the North End druggist, is a nephew.

William Smith.

After only a day's illness, William Smith, of 33 Spring street, died Saturday night. Mr. Smith was employed in the C. P. R. freight service, and worked until Friday night, when he was taken suddenly ill with paralysis of the brain, and rapidly grew worse. Mr. Smith was born in Ireland fifty years ago, and came to this country when about twenty-five years of age. Before coming here he was connected with a British cavalry regiment, having seen active service under Lord Roberts, for which he held a medal. He was a member of the military veterans, and also of the Independent Order of Foresters. His wife was Miss Marion Patchell, of Carleton. He left no children.

Mrs. John Simpson.

The death of Mrs. John Simpson, of Fredericton Junction, took place last Thursday. Mrs. Simpson was about fifty years of age and left a large family. The funeral was held on Friday.

Dean Gilpin.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The death occurred today of Venerable Dean Gilpin.

Mrs. M. W. DeBow, Upham.

Last Friday morning, Mrs. M. W. DeBow died suddenly at her home in Upham, Kings county. Deceased, who was the second daughter of the late Andrew Sherwood, is survived by her husband and four children. She was well known and highly respected in the community, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, with interment at St. Peter's church, Upham.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

SUSSEX ROBBERS WERE NOT STRANGERS

Sussex, Dec. 31.—There are no new developments in the Vaughan robbery case, Chief Magistrate has taken a very close case, and tracks were discovered leading across a field near the house. A team was evidently mixed in getting away with the trunk. All the papers stolen are either recorded or payable at local banks, both of which have been notified of the robbery. It is evident that the robbers was the work of persons who knew the premises thoroughly.

Grangeville Notes.

Grangeville, Kent Co., Dec. 31.—On the 29th inst. the following officers were elected in Grangeville Division, Sons of Temperance, for the quarter beginning Jan. 1st, 1907: W. P. M. J. T. Blakey; W. A. Smith; Margaret Page; R. S. H. W. B. Smith; A. R. S. Edith M. Jones; F. S. J. Jones; Thomas R. Jones; Geo. Beaman; chaplain, Leonard Sundry; conductor, Victoria L. Boyde; A. C. Ethel McArthur; Out. S. H. J. Smith; In. S. Alma E. West; S. Y. P. U. S. G. Smith.

The following delegates were elected to attend the District Division in Harcourt, Jan. 16, 1907: Rev. Geo. H. Beaman; Mrs. Geo. Beaman; O. E. Holton; Thomas Holton, Sr.; I. Irvine Blakey; H. W. B. Smith; Alexander McArthur. Two men from Nova Scotia, Brantford Carroll and John Hamilton, at present in jail here, are in a bad condition. Dr. Christie says Carrie is insane, and Hamilton very ill. The former was arrested Dec. 21 for creating a disturbance in R. E. Coupl's drug store, Main street, and has in his possession a ticket for Lunenburg, so will probably be sent there. Hamilton was arrested charged with being in Main street, and said that he has a wife and family in Poughkeepsie (N. S.), and was begging to support them. Just what will be done with him is uncertain.