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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

POTATO GROWERS IN CONFERENCE OVER PROBLEMS

How to Make a Profit at Present Rates for Fertilizer and Crop the Theme.

OBJECT TO VIEW OF FERTILIZER MAKERS

Declare They Should be Willing to Take Their Losses Like the Farmers.

Special to The Standard
Woodstock, Jan. 28.—The New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association met in the vocational school here on Thursday and today. There was a fair sized attendance with A. A. H. Marjison of Centerville in the chair. The question of feed inspection and the production of seed stock was discussed.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, minister of agriculture, addressed the gathering last night.

The principal subject was "Can the Farmer grow potatoes at the present price of fertilizers?"

Question of Potatoes

No normal programme of speaking was followed but conditions as they face the potato growers today were discussed from many angles. Naturally the low price of potatoes and the high price of ready mixed fertilizer was one of the leading topics of discussion, being in fact from the principal cause for calling the convention. Several fertilizer dealers were present and one of them put the matter as follows: The fertilizer mixers bought their raw materials at high prices and therefore must sell at high prices. The farmer could not grow potatoes without fertilizer, therefore he would have to buy and pay the price asked.

Objects to Basis

H. B. Durston one of the delegates, well known to the farmers of this province for his efforts to secure them cheaper fertilizer, took exception to that view and pointed out that the fertilizer dealers, as others, took all the profits possible out of the conditions arising from the opening of the war. They should now be willing to take the loss.

The following officers were elected: President, E. C. Morgan, Harland; Vice-President, A. A. H. Marjison, Centerville; Secretary, C. C. Cunningham, Fredericton; Treasurer, W. H. Moores, York County.

Corn Hill

Corn Hill, N. B., Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Brown, who are leaving this week for Ontario, were given a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, when their friends, numbering over 100, met at their home and presented them with a purse of money. Accompanying the presentation a suitable address was read by Mr. Robert Harper. Although somewhat surprised, both Mr. and Mrs. Brown replied in fitting terms to the donors of the gift. A few pleasant hours were then spent socially, after which refreshments were served and previous to the gathering breaking up, all joined heartily in singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

The Rev. W. D. Wilson delivered an address in the hall on Monday evening in the interest of the Dominion Temperance Alliance. The speaker was heard with close attention by an appreciative gathering.

Miss Mabel Coates left recently to attend Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.

Mrs. Shaw, of Moncton, is visiting in Corn Hill, the guest of Mrs. Evelyn Brown.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Keith on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown and family, who have spent the last few months in Vancouver, B. C., have returned home.

Mrs. Sarah A. Keith left Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter in Moncton with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) E. H. Cochrane.

W. J. De Bow is attending Council at Hampton this week.

Guide—"This wonderful red-wood tree has taken centuries to grow to its present size."

Tourist—"No wonder! It's on a government reservation."—Cartoon Magazine.

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Six Months in Jail For Cutting N. S. Boxer

Knife Doesn't Sit Well in Hands of An Anglo-Saxon Says the Judge.

Saskatoon, Jan. 28.—For stabbing John McIntyre, a boxer, whose home is in Sydney, N. S., in a drunken brawl here on Dec. 12, Duncan McLaren was sentenced today to six months' hard labor in Prince Albert jail by Mr. Justice Lacombe in the Court of King's Bench. In sentencing him, the judge remarked that the knife was a weapon that did not sit well in the hands of an Anglo-Saxon.

WANT ATTORNEY GENERAL TO GET MISSING BOOKS

Royal Commission at Halifax Fails to Find Any Trace of Documents.

COUNSEL TO APPEAL TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

St. John Witness Wanted to Give Evidence at Hearing on Monday.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—The Attorney General's department may be invited to assist in clearing up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the books of the Bedford Construction Co., builders of the St. Margaret's Bay road, under investigation by the Royal Commission inquiring into highway construction in Nova Scotia, it was intimated this afternoon.

Today's sessions of the enquiry both morning and afternoon, were largely taken up with an endeavor to ascertain the present whereabouts of this missing data, and when all, save one of the persons known to have had access to the books, had been examined without result, the commission was asked by C. H. Cahoon, K.C., to lay the facts before the attorney-general with the request that he take steps to recover, if possible, the missing property.

Want St. John Witness
The commission ruled that Harry Halliday, at present in St. John, the person having had access to the books and still unexamined, should first be called and to this end an endeavor will be made to have Mr. Halliday on hand for Monday's session of the commission. W. R. Chisholm, resident engineer of the Port Joli road, was examined at the afternoon session with further reference to the completion of his progress estimates. He explained that his system of checking the amount of material handled was a basis and to reduce them when, in his judgment, too much material was being reported.

Trade Improving In Maritime Provinces

Orders from Country Towns Showing Decided Improvement Lately.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—The gradual, but certain improvement in business throughout Canada is still in progress says the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Reports from the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec all indicate more activity in manufacturing, wholesale and retail lines, orders from country towns showing a decided improvement on the early part of the month. Winnipeg and the west is finding a distinct improvement in most wholesale lines. Retailers are abandoning scare-head advertising for saner methods and the confidence of the public is shown in increased sales in almost every line. Collections show an improvement on last week.

Civic Contest In Moncton Very Keen

Sharpest Battle of Many Years is Being Waged Around the Mayoralty.

Special to The Standard
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 28.—Judging from the activity of the candidates and the keen interest manifested by all classes of citizens, Monday will witness the hottest civic election contest seen in the city of Moncton for the past dozen or more years.

For some years the citizens generally have not been taking the most active interest in the election of mayor and aldermen, but all this is changed this year due to the fact that two tickets, one calling themselves "Labor" and the other styled "Citizens" are in the field for the control of next year's council.

Mayoralty Candidates

The citizens ticket for Mayor is J. Fred Bisset, while Mayor Chapman is leading the labor forces.

Both sides are strongly organized and both express themselves as confident of the result. It is a safe prediction, however, that neither ticket will be elected in its entirety. The greatest interest, of course, centres around the Mayoralty as both candidates are well known business men and thoroughly conversant with civic affairs.

Sydney Steel Plant Likely To Stop Work

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 28.—Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation officials admitted this morning that there is a serious probability of the Sydney plant closing down at the end of the first of the week.

No information regarding new orders has been received from headquarters at Montreal, and unless such orders are received within two days, the company will be left without work.

CHURCHES PLAN CENSUS TAKING IN CARLETON CO.

Work Will be Begun Soon Under Direction of the Sunday Schools.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN ST. JOHN

Five Hundred Dollars to be Raised in County for S.S. Works.

Special to The Standard
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 28.—The executive of the Carleton County Sunday School Association was held this afternoon in the Methodist church. There was a large attendance from all over the county. Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary, was in attendance.

The matter of a religious census of the county to be undertaken by the County S. S. Association, was taken up and plans made for the same. A committee will be in charge.

It was decided to hold a Christmas Workers' Conference in Woodstock the last of August. A publicity and entertainment committee was appointed of Rev. M. E. Conron, C. W. Manser and P. L. Atherton. It was voted that \$500 be raised this year in Carleton county for the support of Sunday School work, the sum of \$450 of this amount for the work of Maritime Association.

C. E. Rifeout, Miss S. Currie, C. W. Manser and Mrs. A. H. Henderson were appointed a finance committee. Rev. W. A. Ross announced that a jubilee convention of Maritime Sunday School Association will be held in St. John on October 25-27 this year.

Milk To Be Reduced One Cent in Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—On February 1 the price of milk in Halifax will be reduced one cent per quart to 16 cents, it was announced here today by E. H. Hamilton, secretary of the Milk Dealers' Association.

Newest Discovery

Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital in Buffalo, N. Y., for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to Anuric (anti-uric acid) Tablets. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

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Halifax Labor Would Compel House Renting

Want Law Passed Preventing Discrimination Against Families With Children.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—A resolution condemning the practice of landlords and real estate agents in refusing to rent houses to married men with families and questioning the right of landlords to discriminate in renting their houses against people with children, was passed at this morning's session of the Provincial Convention of the Independent Labor party.

In the course of discussion during the morning there was unanimous denunciation of the conduct of Provincial Factory Inspector King. It was stated that the factory inspector had never been known to visit a factory in the province.

A resolution was passed asking the factory inspector to make an endeavor to obtain better sanitary conditions in machine shops.

Teacher—"What is 'can't' the abbreviation of Charles?"
Charles—"Can't."
Teacher—"That's right. Now, Jimmy what is 'don't' the abbreviation of?"
Jimmy—"Doughnut."—Detroit News.

Sussex Man Named Research Engineer

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Ralph Murphy, Sussex, N. B., has been appointed research engineer of the national resources branch, department of the interior, Ottawa.

MEDALS FOR CADETS

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—The Strathcona trust committee for New Brunswick last night discussed improvement of physical training in the public schools. The committee decided to pass this matter along to the board of education. The sum of \$448 is paid yearly by the trust in prizes for that particular instruction.

The committee received from John White of Campbellton a letter acknowledging receipt of a tablet in memory of his son, A. Tris White, a winner of a Strathcona cup, who met his death overseas.

It was proposed to give medals to encourage rifle shooting among cadet corps.

SUCCEEDS DR. COFFIN

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—Dr. W. H. Irvine has been appointed medical inspector for schools in succession to the late Dr. W. H. Coffin.

Prosecution under the Prohibition Act has been begun in the police court here for illegally importing liquor into the province. The charge is not often made.

Mrs. Jacob Pickard Dies At Fredericton

Illness of Several Months Ends in Death at Home of Her Parents.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—The death occurred this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Yerxa, Carleton street, of Mrs. Helen A. Pickard, wife of Jacob Pickard, who died over twenty years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by an adopted daughter and her parents; also one sister, Mrs. F. Clarke, of Houlton, Me. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

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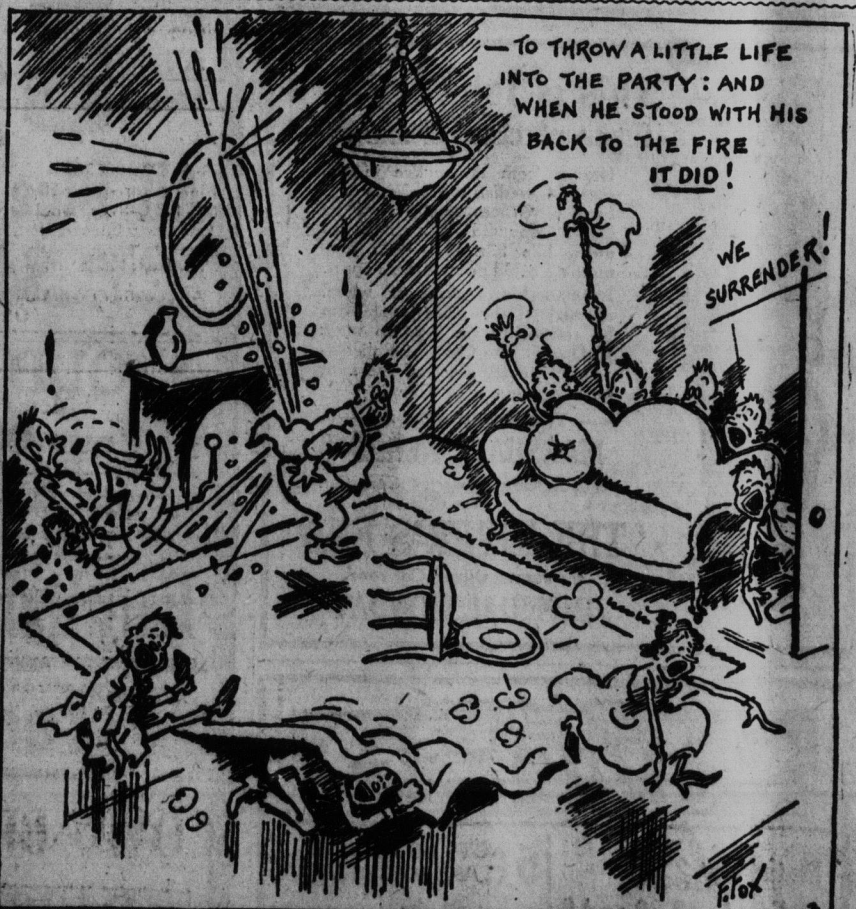
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