

### N. B. FEDERATION OF LABOR WANTS GOVT EXPENSES REDUCED

#### Would Remove Some of Red Tape from Handling Crown Lands, and Take Their Control Away from Commission—Resolution Calls for Boosting Union Label Goods.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 15.—At this afternoon session of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor the following reports were adopted:

No. 9.—Of the union label committee, recommending that all organized workers affiliated with the N. B. Federation of Labor, do all in their power to boost the purchase of union label products, that all delegates representing local or central bodies, at this convention bring this matter before their respective organizations, and also suggesting that all organized workers having interest in co-operative stores see that these handle union label products in so far as same can be obtained, without financially embarrassing their organizations.

Resolution No. 13 from Metal Polishers International Union No. 98, and Local No. 100 Stone Mounters, Sackville, was adopted, as follows: "Whereas, Local 98, M. P. I. U., and Local No. 100 Stone Mounters, have been locked out for a period of more than a year and are at present locked out, and whereas the Enterprise Foundry Company, of Sackville, refused to recognize these mentioned locals, and they can only so work by signing an individual application which would mean the dissolution of both locals.

Therefore, be it resolved that this N. B. Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, or the incoming executive board, use every means in their or its power to advise the public that the Enterprise Foundry company

### FOCH RECALLS THE DAYS OF HIS HALCYON YOUTH

#### Decided to Become a Soldier on Reading Bulletin Signed Napoleon.

Paris, Feb. 14.—A certain military brusqueness and an unwillingness to discuss matters which he considers essential have kept secret the most intimate affairs in the character of Marshal Foch. On this account an interview the Petit Parisien publishes in its issue of today, is of great interest.

He chose a military career while preparing for examination for admission to the Polytechnic School after reading a bulletin announcing that Marshal Macdonald had lost a battle to Napoleon. "I felt I was going to be a soldier."

He demolished another legend when he declared: "Since my voyage to America they have called me a teetotaler—an important water drinker. The truth is I drink two glasses of wine at each meal. That is not much, I think, but it is enough and I like moderation in all things."

"Without being a gourmet or having a marked preference for any kind of cooking, I have an appetite and eat well and quietly."

"It is a good thing not to give in too much to the animal."

"Besides I am always in a hurry to get back to my pipe—that, well, that's my vice."

### PLANNING SELF-HELP FOR THE AUSTRINIANS

#### Finance Minister Secures Czech Loan for \$10,000,000 To Pay for Textile Imports.

Vienna, Feb. 14.—I have done everything possible to enable Austria to help herself.

That declaration was made by your correspondent today by Doctor Guesler, Austrian Minister of Finance, in an exclusive interview. Dr. Guesler had just returned from Czechoslovakia where he had successfully concluded negotiations for a loan of nearly \$10,000,000.

"We hope to get other loans soon, for the Czech loan will be needed to pay for the textile, sugar and coal imports which we must obtain from that country," he declared.

"The situation now is such that with America alighting difficulties in the way of credits to us, any forthcoming English and French loans can be used solely for the stabilization of exchange and not expended for temporary relief measures."

"Through the self-help programme, Guesler said, the situation already has shown a remarkable improvement."

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### Married

#### VAN WART-RABBY—At the Methodist Parsonage, Long Beach, on Feb. 14th, by Rev. E. Ramsey, Annie Belle Ramsey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. Ramsey, to Frederick Cecil Van Wart of Elmfield, N. B.

### Died

#### GODNER—In this city on February 14, at his residence, 23 Somerset street, Samuel Godner, aged 79 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

#### BLACK—After a short illness at his residence, 25th street, East St. John, on February 14, 1922, Otty Ray Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah D. Black, of Sussex, N. B., leaving a loving wife, two sons, and three brothers to mourn. Funeral on Friday from his late residence. Services at 3 o'clock.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Minnie O. Leitch, who departed this life Thursday, February 15th, 1922. Beloved wife of E. E. Fraser.

#### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at Edith House, East St. John, on Friday, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother PAST CHANCELLOR O. R. BLACK.

By order of C. C. JAMES MOULSON, K. of P. S.

### BRITISH BOOM BALFOUR FOR PREMIERSHIP

#### Several Papers Anxious for Him to Succeed Lloyd George.

London, Feb. 15.—Is Great Britain to call once again upon Arthur J. Balfour, who though past the allotted span of life, has just achieved for his country a diplomatic triumph notable even for a nation whose history is a history of great statesmen?

If shadows forecast impending events, a faint outline can be seen of a situation in the immediate stage which, truly developed, would call upon Balfour to take once again his place as prime minister.

Mr. Balfour returned home Tuesday, and the next few days should give a stronger hint of what is to follow. For a few days he will be the toast of the land at receptions which are to be accorded him by the Government, the speaker of the House of Commons and the Pilgrims Society. There is a likelihood in addition, as previously called by your correspondent, that the crown will extend a more lasting form of tribute if Balfour can be prevailed upon to accept a title, and there is no doubt that he will receive the official thanks of Parliament.

But there is a graver and more arduous task that seems to be in the making. Premier Lloyd George remains his own best confidant as to the future of his Government, but there is general admission, even from his warmest supporters, that the present session of Parliament has shown the drive and fire have left the Coalition as it exists at present and that strategy compels either a dissolution or else the resignation of the prime minister.

It is in the event of the latter step that Balfour's name has come to the front. It was first suggested by the Morning Post, which finds Mr. Balfour the only man associated with the present Government of whom it can speak with pleasure or in praise. The matter did not rest there, however, and men and journals who stood with the Coalition on other occasions, it has taken the same position. Finally, the political correspondent in the Observer—a paper which may be said to have had the most near the throne in the Lloyd George government—acknowledges that if the premier resigns the inheritance would probably pass to Mr. Balfour after an opportunity has been given to Austen Chamberlain to carry on—an expedient which it considers could not last.

Mr. Balfour's lot then, the Observer says, would be to construct a more national coalition by the inclusion of Mr. Asquith, and Lord Grey and the return of Lord Milner to the cabinet. In addition, the Observer has the following significant editorial comment:

"Mr. Balfour returns to England this week. During his three months' mission to Washington he has rendered his country what will perhaps be reckoned the greatest service in a career of public duty that has few equals for length or distinction. He has made momentous every generalization as to use or usefulness. With the triumphal achievement of the dozen or our older statesmen crowns, but does not, as we trust, complete his political life. The many calls of the state have exhausted neither his will nor faculties for its service. That there will be further calls we cannot doubt. We still need him."

New York, Feb. 14.—All clubs, their agents and managers, were enjoined in a resolution adopted today by members of the National League, from tampering or meddling with each other's players.

The resolution, drawn up in the form of a pledge, was adopted following a four-hour discussion of tampering charges preferred against the Brooklyn and St. Louis clubs by William P. Reuben of the Phillies.

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### Sussex Lost Game At Charlottetown

#### Unbeaten Champions Were Defeated by the Abbies by Score of Six to Three.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 15.—In the hardest, fastest and closest hockey game played here this season, the Abbies, one hundred per cent winners of the Eastern section of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island amateur league, defeated the hitherto unbeaten Sussex team, champions of the western section by a score of 6-3, in the first encounter between the sectional champions.

The first period ended 2 to 2; the second 3-2 in favor of Abbies, and the third, 6-3. Up to the beginning of the third it was nip and tuck between the locals and visitors, but in the closing period, the advantage of play as well as scoring lay with the Abbies.

The first goal was scored by Rodd for the Abbies, after four minutes of play. Three minutes later Leclair evened the score. Three minutes more and McEachern found the net for Charlottetown, and a near the end of the period, after 17 minutes play, Leclair again evened it up for Sussex.

In the second period the Abbies scored after four minutes play and the remainder of the period was scoreless.

In the third period the Abbies scored in four minutes and eight minutes later Radcliffe shot third and last goal for Sussex, the Abbies putting in two more within the closing seven minutes of play.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in the arena rink waited patiently for nearly two hours for the arrival of Harry Brown, the official referee, who was coming on a delayed train. Sammy Doyle officiated for the first period, when Brown showed up.

The penalty box began to be filled when Brown arrived, and during the last two periods, there was always one player, sometimes two, doing time, two minutes being the maximum, chiefly for tripping. The Sussex team proved the most dangerous opponents for the Abbies and the latter's thirteenth consecutive victory was only won after a great battle. The visitors had only one relief while the Abbies were well supplied with reserves. The game was featured more by swift individual work than by combination, the double defence style of play being mainly responsible for this.

The Sussex scorers kept their positions well, but the faster skaters of the Abbies contributed largely to the defeat of the New Brunswickers. Both goal keepers were kept busy and stopped many dangerous shots.

For Sussex, Leclair, Radcliffe and Hay did the best work, although all played in championship form. For the Abbies, McEachern shot half the goals, though all the forwards and defence made a splendid showing. The ice was fast and many full rink length runs were made by both teams. Moore of the Abbies had his shoulder dislocated, near the end of the game.

Veteran hockeyists declared tonight's game the best ever played in the province so far as stick-handling, fast skating and all-round scientific hockey are concerned. It started at 10:05 and concluded at 11:40.

Abbies.	Goal.	Sussex.
Morgan	.....	Finlayson
Moore	.....	Defence.
Kelly	.....	Hay
McEachern	.....	Miller
.....	.....	Centre.
.....	.....	LeClair
.....	.....	Wings.
Williams	.....	Friars
Rodd	.....	Radcliffe
.....	.....	Gordon
Bunkin	.....	Miller

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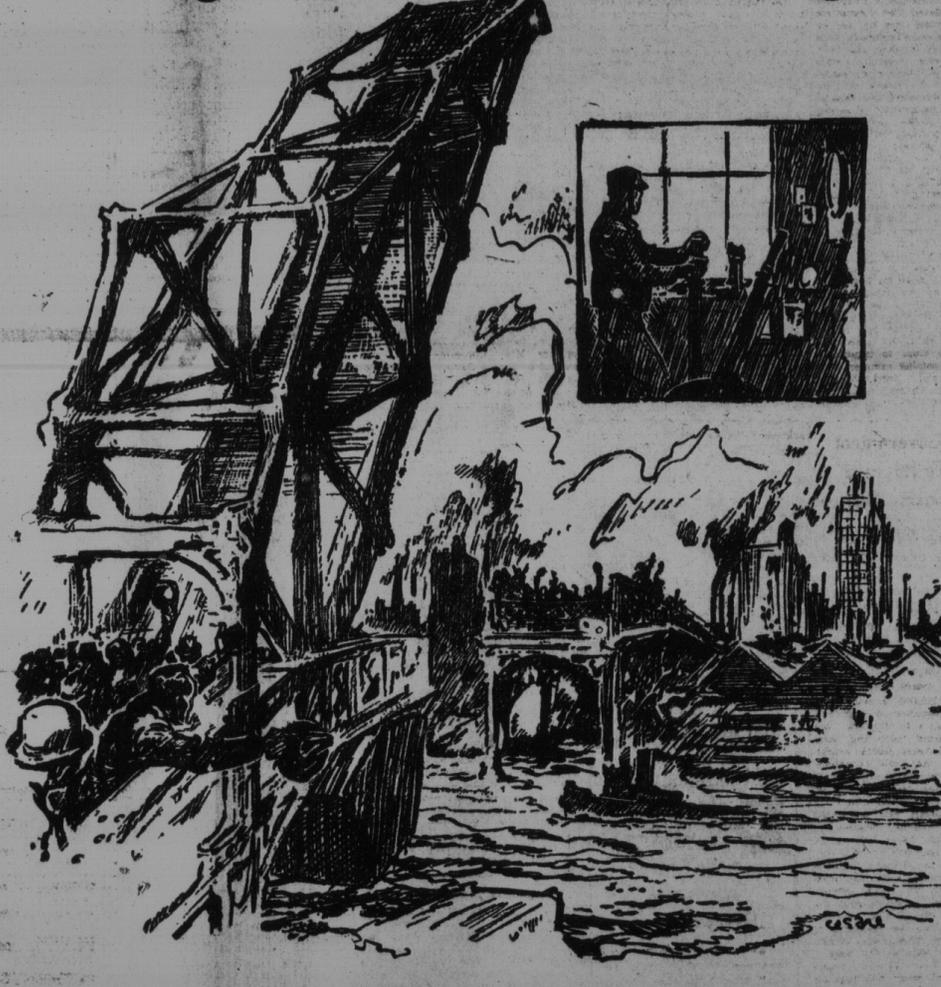
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### NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION

#### Standardization of Berry Crops at Meeting in Fredericton in Fruit Growing in Fall

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 15.—The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association had a large attendance at their sixteenth annual meeting held in the large, commodious room at the parliament building this afternoon. President W. B. Gilman was in the chair.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. B. Gilman; Vice-President, W. W. Hetherington; Secretary, A. C. Parker, Woodstock; Treasurer, A. B. Dumas, P. O. Station, Long Beach.

President Gilman was appointed delegate to the Dominion Fruit Conference.

Subjects brought up for discussion at the meeting were standardization of berry crops, change in size of berry and current prices for fruit, and four fifth part, now in use, the imperial pint and quart, specific standardization for apples; transportation of fruit and fruit statistics.

As a result of the discussion of standardization, and the changing of the size of berry crops, a motion was passed instructing the delegates to the Dominion Fruit Conference to suggest the change to pint and quart boxes for small fruits. The matter of standardization of berry crops was left open for the Dominion Fruit Conference to suggest the change to pint and quart boxes for small fruits. The matter of standardization of berry crops was left open for the Dominion Fruit Conference to suggest the change to pint and quart boxes for small fruits.

During the discussion on specific national grade, the opinion was expressed that its adoption might work to the disadvantage of the grower who could have a perfect fruit which would be below grade in size.

Improved transportation for fruit on the railways was declared to be a necessity for proper development of markets.

P. J. Carver, of Toronto, packing agent of the Federal Fruit Division, addressed the association on the Imperial fruit exhibition at London. He warmly congratulated New Brunswick upon the first prize won by her exhibition of Apples and Macintosh Apples and by the Golden Russets and Pines.

The exhibition had not followed the standard procedure for the exhibition of public the first opportunity of seeing Canadian apples packed and in large quantities. The attention of the public attending the exhibition was taken away from the Canadian exhibition to a great extent by the large showing of Ohio's oranges and other culinary varieties.

The Committee on Resolutions presented resolutions thanking both the Provincial and Dominion fruit divisions for the assistance given the association, also urging the executive of the Dominion Fruit Conference to hold its next annual meeting in the province next autumn.

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