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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

FARMER M. L. A.'S REVOLT AT ATTEMPT OF CONVENTION TO CONTROL ACTION IN HOUSE

A. C. Fawcett Says Farmer Stand Would Make Members Look Like Pikers—Geo. W. Warnock Declares He Intends to Do Right Thing to All, While Rennie Tracey Declares He is Representative of All the Classes in His Constituency—Farmers to Place a Candidate in York-Sunbury Fight.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton Feb. 3.—The closing hours of the United Farmers convention were not without a few sensations.

Things happened in rapid succession and knocked the props from under those who thought they had a throttling grip upon M. L. A.'s who had been elected upon the United Farmers ticket during the last provincial election.

There were too many resolutions. These resolutions, for the most part, set forth certain requests, even demands that the delegates were endeavoring to tie up their members of the legislature to carry out.

M. L. A.'s Revolt

They were coming fast and furious. The M. L. A.'s stood the gaff as long as they could, and then they revolted. Mr. Fawcett of Westmorland, the accredited leader of the farmer group in the legislature, was the first to raise his voice in protest. When, by resolution, the convention wanted their representative to go before the legislature and ask that the industrial tax be reduced to the schedule existing prior to 1920, he thought that was too much. To take a stand, one that would be laughed at, would make his little group look like pikers, he thought.

Mr. Warnock Opposes.

Mr. George W. Warnock, of Victoria, is a very quiet man. He opened his mouth today for the first time during the convention. When he spoke he said a mouthful. He gave the convention to understand that they were travelling too fast with their resolutions. He told them to keep on piling up resolutions with their class legislation embodiment. He intended to vote as he thought right and proper, regardless of resolutions, and he hoped he would always vote honorably.

To Act for All

Mr. Rennie Tracey, of Carleton, added his word of objection to the course being pursued by the convention. He was elected, he declared, by the people, and he hoped to act in the interests of all the people of New Brunswick. He thought he was broad minded enough to act wisely and for the best interests of all. He would like to have the confidence of the United Farmers, and hoped they would trust him to use his own judgment on all questions that would act for the good of all.

Farmers in York-Sunbury.

There was a political atmosphere about the convention hall today. There were many conferences among York and Sunbury delegates over the advisability of placing a candidate in the field to contest the constituency here in the forthcoming by-election to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Opl. McLeod. They have decided to do so. Mr. W. E. Burroughs, before leaving to take the afternoon train for the west, left a political note behind him when he told them to go to it, and not to forget principles of their platform and the people would succeed in their efforts.

The Organizer's Address.

The big feature of the day was an address by Chief Organizer William H. Irving. Mr. Irving has shown himself to be a man of sensible ideas and when he has given advice it was worth consideration. He is an eloquent speaker, profound thinker and gave a logical address on the subject "Looking Forward." Idealistic in a sense, his talk was over the heads of many, but those who followed him closely were entertained and edified.

The Organizer's Address.

Mr. W. Irving addressed the convention on Thursday afternoon. The speaker called his subject "A sociological analysis of the economic and political life of Canada," and represented the development of society by figures down on the black board. The speaker also claimed that political situations were a reflex of the economic conditions, and drew figures to represent the political development, relating these to corresponding figures which he had drawn to represent certain stages of economic development.

"Looking ahead," said Mr. Irving in opening his address, "is the subject opposite my name on the programme. Some people look so far ahead that they can't see where they are; others see where they are so much that they can never look far enough ahead to see where they are going. These two types in the extremes are known as idealists and materialists. The best students of society, however, aim to find a synthesis between these two, that is to take careful notice of all



Master Reginald's Remarkable Ride

classes will not only make class domination impossible, but will lead to the highest national unity known to man.

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers chosen by the U. F. of New Brunswick for the present year:

President, Thos. W. Caldwell, M. P.; 1st vice-president, J. F. Reilly, Melrose, N. B.; 2nd vice-president, John Inch, North Kentwick.

Organizing Directors.

Kings—H. H. Magee, Queens—A. M. McLean, Sunbury—W. F. Hargrove, York—Alex. Brewer, Carleton—Gordon Sharpe, Woodstock.

Restigonche—J. C. Cook, Miramichi—S. Martin, Albert—H. H. Tingey, Albert.

Resolutions Considered.

The resolution for changing the date of the convention from the winter to the summer time. The resolution was introduced with the idea of securing a greater attendance at the convention and bringing more women to the deliberations, did not meet with unanimous approval of the delegates.

The secretary, Gordon Sharpe, seemed to be the only one in favor of the resolution. The resolution was lost.

Resolution calling for higher education in country districts so that farmers' children can have educational advantages without sending them to the city for high school privileges, was one of the most important of the day.

Some Objections.

Some objections raised to this move were based on the question of expense. If the burden of the expense could be placed on the lumber interests of the province and the county lands, providing for higher education in all country districts was given no consideration. There was incorporated in the resolution a section dealing with the school assessment. A more equalization of taxes for school purposes was urged. Some of the poorer districts were unable to secure proper educational advantages because they cannot carry the load. A pooling of the school tax in each county was suggested as the most feasible solution of the difficulty.

Time to Wake Up.

It was time to wake up, he said, demand and secure for the farmers' children those educational advantages to which they are justly entitled. Give them modern school advantages and there will be no depletion of the country communities by the young people leaving home for the city. The resolution was referred back to the local branch for further consideration.

Resolution was adopted endorsing the election of A. C. Fawcett as leader of the Farmers' Party in the local legislature.

Another was adopted endorsing Mr. Fawcett as Federal leader of Farmers' Party.

Resolution that no increase in seasonal indemnity to local or federal members should become effective until confirmed by an assembly elected by the people, and that all members elected be instructed to reduce indemnities.

President Caldwell, M. P., said the increase in indemnity at Ottawa was discussed by his little party. He said he opposed it and argued against it, as he was of the opinion the members had no right to vote an increase in the middle of the session. The members went to Ottawa, he said, knowing full well what their indemnity was to be. He said while he was away from Ottawa the vote on the increase was taken and carried. He was not there to stop it.

PUBLIC WORKS STAFF REDUCED FORTY PER CENT.

Hon. Mr. McCurdy Announces Drastic Slash in Staff of Department.

MANY ENGINEERS TO BE RELEASED SOON

Those Who Are Let Out Will Come Under the Provisions of Retirement Act.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3.—A forty per cent reduction in the staff of the engineering branch of the Department of Public Works in the interests of national economy was announced tonight by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of the Department, who is here from Ottawa, on a brief visit. The minister interviewed by newspapermen as to reports that the staff of his department was being reduced said that there had been a substantial reorganization of the engineering branch.

"Some months ago," the minister explained, "the chief engineer undertook to make a careful review of the branch and has reported that the number of district engineering offices in Canada can in the circumstances be reduced to sixteen with added efficiency and economy. His report is being put into effect."

Asked if there would not be some disappointment on the part of local districts over the withdrawal of local engineering officials, the minister said he presumed this would be the case but that, inasmuch as a large saving would be effected by the reorganization and as national economy was a national duty at present, he had no doubt whatever that the larger public interests should prevail.

Secretary Reconsiders Case

There were but few delegates present tonight for the close of the convention. The time was spent largely in a discussion of fertilizer problems and in congratulating one another on the results of the three days' work. Gordon Sharpe, who early in the session absolutely refused to be considered as a candidate for re-election to the office of secretary, re-considered his decision for the good of the cause, and is again secretary for 1921.

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