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FARMERS AND POLITICS

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Alone among the farm organizations which have come to the fore in recent years the U. F. B. C.—and particularly its local and members on Vancouver Island—have always set their faces against taking direct political action. That their attitude was wise is now to be seen more clearly. The United Farmers of Ontario have had their brief day of political power and have faded away. But hope for agricultural progress on right lines is seen by the fact that out of ten resolutions submitted at the recent convention in Ontario seven of them urged that the farmers should go out of politics.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture, representing primarily the farm organizations of the prairies, have just definitely declared that they have gone out of the political arena. Their "fourteen points" stress the educational and economic aspects of farmers' associations.

Farmers elsewhere have tried direct action and failed. The Progressives at Ottawa are overdue for metamorphosis. Ontario and the prairies are now coming back to the aims recognized years ago in this province as legitimate and sound and adhered to consistently by all who had at heart the best interests of the U. F. B. C.

THE OUT-OF-DATE MAN

"The man who does not keep up with modern business, who does not make use of modern advertising resources, is like a man using an old covered wagon to go to San Francisco in preference to a railroad express. Good advertising will bring new business, which should more than pay for its cost. The cost is not necessarily paid in selling the article. It pays to advertise for tomorrow."

"The increased turnover resulting from advertising," he continued, "more than pays for the apparent increase in cost. The consumer pays no more, because the producer can accept a smaller margin of profit because of his greater sales."

—Lord Leverhulme.

FORTY-TWO YEARS ON THE SEAS

Captain Boggs, master of the S. S. Manchester Producer, which sailed yesterday from St. John was the guest of his uncle, J. T. G. Carr from Thursday to Monday. In an hour on Saturday the editor accompanied Captain Boggs in a breathless journey around the world. The genial Captain has been a seafaring man for 42 years and has visited practically every port in the world. One of his early trips was from Calcutta to New York, when he spent six months without seeing land. His ship was lying at Galveston at the time of the great disaster there and he has had many other wild experiences. Throughout the war he piled his vessel between Manchester and St. John without interruption. On one occasion his boat was heavily laden with T. N. T. and other high explosives, sufficient to blow the ship to kingdom come at the impact of a torpedo, but he maneuvered around through the submarines absolutely without harm. The night he reached the port nine other ships within sight were torpedoed and sunk. On another occasion he was in a convoy of 40 vessels and two airplanes. A torpedo was aimed either to strike his vessel or a big Cunard. The latter was fated and sank almost instantly, taking down 1800 horses, which were being transported. Strangely enough there was no loss of lives except one demented stoker, as immediately the vessel was struck boats were lowered from ships nearby and picked up the entire crew save one.

REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE AT HARTLAND U. B. CHURCH

Lost! What does it mean to be lost? Can a person know he is lost here and now? What saith the Scripture? This will be the subject at the Hartland Baptist church on Sunday night next in connection with the special meetings now being held. Mr. G. E. Knight, who has been rendering splendid service in connection with the services both as leader and soloist, will sing special numbers at this service.

Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock there will be a special meeting for men. Mr. G. E. Knight will speak on the subject "What Will the Harvest Be?" Mr. Knight has had a wide experience and will speak to the men out of the abundance of that experience. Come hear the Commercial Traveller.

The special meetings are being held every night this week at 7.30 with the exception of Saturday night. The singing is hearty and inspiring; the preaching, warm hearted and to the point and the meetings especially helpful.

WILLIAM COLEBROOK RIDEOUT

William Colebrook Rideout, who died in Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday last, January 8, 1924, was for many years one of the leading citizens of Carleton County. He was the oldest son of Daniel Rideout of Loyalist descent and was born at Middle Simonds May 31, 1847. His only brother, Frank F. Rideout of Peel, and several sisters including Mrs. William W. Boyer of East Florenceville and Mrs. Sidney Lloyd of Centreville, all predeceased him in the last few years.

In the year 1867, at the age of 21, he married Lydia Annie, daughter of the late Samuel Bishop of Lower Perth, who died 19 years ago. Of this issue nine children were born, seven of whom survive as follows: Wilnot B., who resides at Somerville on the Maurice Day homestead which he purchased several years ago; Judson S., who lives on the family homestead at Simonds; the Reverend Frank C., who is a graduate of Acadia University and also of Newton Theological Seminary of Boston and who for some years was a Baptist minister in Nova Scotia and in New England, but now a Chaplain in the United States Army stationed at Fort Snelling (Saint Paul, Minnesota), the great Military Training Centre of the Northwest; Mrs. Owen B. Manuel (Mina) and Mrs. A. Hagerman (Annie) of Quilicum Beach, B. C.; Mrs. Murray R. Cliff (Della) of Vancouver, B. C.; and Mrs. William S. Parent (Elmer) of Lower Southampton, N. B.

Retiring from the heavy work of the farm about 15 years ago Mr. Rideout made a trip to the Pacific Coast whence three of his married daughters had gone. In 1913 he made a summer visit to his native province, but having found the climate of the Western Coast more salubrious he returned to British Columbia, married a second time and settled in Vancouver. The last years of his long and useful life have been as serene and happy as his nature was simple and kind. He has enjoyed almost robust health for a man of his years and has been active until the very end. He had often expressed the hope that he might never be a bed-ridden invalid, dependent upon others to care for him. He used to say he would prefer to "die in the harness," and his wish was granted. On January 3rd he experienced a slight shock which rapidly grew more serious until the end came peacefully five days later on January 8th. His daughters were constantly at his bedside from the hour when his illness became apparent until the end.

Carleton County, and indeed Canada itself, can boast of few better citizens than the late William C. Rideout. He was a humble follower of the principles of the Divine Saviour whom he devoutly loved and served. As one of the leading members of the little Baptist Church at Simonds, and for many years superintendent of the community Sunday School, he exerted always the best possible influence. He was a good neighbor, a considerate father, a faithful husband, an upright Christian, and in every sense of the word an exemplary citizen.

As the older residents of the County will readily recall, in the prime of his manhood he was respected by the aged, honored by those of his own age, and loved by little children. Twenty years ago the Rideout home was the holiday gathering place for young people for 20 or 30 miles up and down the St. John river, and it was the old-time, genuine hospitality which was extended to all who came. Occasions are now recalled where more than fifty guests were entertained at a single Sunday meal. And no one enjoyed this fellowship more heartily than did Mr. Rideout, though he was always ready to play the double role of servant as well as host.

Mr. Rideout possessed those sterling qualities of virtue manhood which appeal to the very best within us—the qualities which made him a distinct asset to church and community. He fairly radiated the spirit of kindness, hospitality and optimism. Meeting with serious reverses and handicaps in early manhood, he never lost heart, but struggled on and on in order to give value received for all he obtained, and to give his family the best that it was possible to give them. He had wrought out for himself on the anvil of diligent, honest toil a wholesome philosophy of life. Like other people he found obstacles in his pathway—many of them. But he never allowed them to become hindrances. He made himself master of circumstances and with Browning he:

"Never turned his back against a foe,
But moved breast forward;
Never doubted clouds would break;
Held we fall to rise; baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake."

A life of this kind cannot be lived and sustained unless it has found the secret source of inspiration. That source he found in Jesus Christ his blessed Saviour. Maintaining through sunshine and rain, season after season, the old fashioned family altar, scores of former guests at his home will remember the ardent petitions which arose from trembling lips in behalf of all the sacred interests of life. No

toils or business, or busy harvest field or rush for market could take the place of prayer. The one sacred institution of the home for which there could be no interruption was the family altar. An early morning caller at the home was brought into the kneeling circle and included in the solicitations. The family altar was to him the holy of holies, and he was often known to steal back from the back door after the accustomed prayer of tenderness brushing away the falling tears with the same calloused hands which would so soon be busy again with the multitudinous tasks of the work-a-day life of the farm.

His life was filled with productive toil. He felled the mighty timbers, ever pushing the forest back for his increasing acreage. He cleared away the brush, cultivated the soil and picked away the stones. Everywhere behind him he left the marks of faithful toil. He raised substantial flocks and herds, he built a comfortable dwelling and numerous other buildings, and last of all, he raised a healthy brood of boys and girls, giving to them that which is far better than silver and gold—the rich, red blood of a healthy life, and an unswerving family name. No profane or obscene word crossed his lips, and he had kind thoughts and words for everyone.

Accompanying the body home to its final resting place are his son, the Reverend Frank C. Rideout of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and his daughter, Mrs. Murray R. Cliff of Vancouver, B. C. The body will lie in state at the home of his son, W. B. Rideout, Hartland, from the time of the arrival of the through train from Montreal on Wednesday until the hour of the funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday. The Rev. George F. Bolster, pastor of the Hartland church will conduct the service, and will perhaps be assisted by Captain Rideout the son of the deceased. Interment will be made in the family plot beside the former wife and the two deceased children at Middle Simonds. In addition to those already mentioned, the deceased leaves a widow in British Columbia. She will probably make her future home with one of the children.

Farewell brave heart, Thy strife is o'er,
And eyes now closed to earthly things
Have opened on the eternal shore,
Where death to loved ones never brings

Farewell,
Sleep well tired heart. Thy narrow bed
Is broad enough for lasting rest;
Thy throbbing brain and aching head
May now within earth's kindly breast
Sleep well.

Live on dear friend. This fleshly veil
Bedims thee not in realms above;
The soul matures while senses fail,
Embraced by eternal love,
Live on.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE

The electric lights have arrived at last and the citizens of the village are enjoying them. Nearly every house is a blaze of light each evening.

Mrs. Roy Stevens received word on Wednesday morning of the death of her father, Andrew Alton of Hartland. Mr. Alton was very favorably known in this vicinity.

William Simonson has gone to Detroit for the winter. Barry Banks is taking charge of his farm during his absence. Mr. Simonson expects to return in the spring.

Mr. Reid of Newfoundland has arrived to take up position in the Bank of N. S. here. Miss Mildred Tompkins has resigned her position as ledger keeper, but we are pleased to learn she is still to remain a resident of East Florenceville.

The Methodist and Baptist churches are having their week of prayer. Revs. Bell and Miller of Centreville are assisting Revs. Vallis and Chowen, and meetings are held in the churches alternately. The citizens of East and West Florenceville are taking advantage of this spiritual treat and the meetings are well attended.

B. C. McIsaac still continues quite miserable and is confined to his bed the greater part of the time. His friends hope he will soon be restored to his usual health and strength.

R. S. Wood has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe. Mrs. Frank Baker who underwent a serious operation some few days ago is gaining rapidly and is able to enjoy callers.

Woodburn McIsaac of Peel has moved into the Hotel building for the winter.

The residence of H. G. Smith caught on fire in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Quite a crowd answered the telephone operator's call and the fire was put out without doing a great deal of damage.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who in the long illness of our husband and father and during the time of his death and burial gave us so great help and such unstinted sympathy.

Mrs. A. Alton and Family.

IS STILL IN THE POLITICAL GAME

United Farmers' Organization in N. B. Will Be Active

The United Farmers' organization held a meeting at Woodstock on Saturday afternoon in their hall, called to elect officers and discuss the affairs of the organization. President Nathan Phillips was in the chair, and Gordon Sharpe was secretary. Thomas W. Caldwell, M. P., was present and delegates from Wakefield, Northampton, Richmond, Peel and Woodstock took part in the proceedings.

Owing to notice of meeting being so short it was decided to hold a county convention January 26, when officers would be chosen for the ensuing year. In view of the attitude of the Ontario organization, Mr. Caldwell explained that the association in that province did not go out of politics, but owing to the very large amount of business it was thought advisable to form a separate political organization, which was done, and this body will carry on the political end, which will be pushed harder than ever. He said the organization in New Brunswick was still in the political game and would carry on as usual. The farmers' co-operation store in Woodstock, had a very successful year, and report a largely increased business.

The meeting on the 26th instant will be important, as it is expected that provision will be made to concentrate party authority and party responsibility. There will be a declaration of the broadening lines of the party policy and there will be no divided responsibility.

Miss Edith Day died yesterday of pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Nevers.

ENGINE FOR SALE

J. W. Adams & Son will sell their 10 h.p. Kerosene Engine at your own price, as they will put in a motor to drive their machinery.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

An adjourned meeting of the U. F. N. B. will be held in the Farmers Hall, Woodstock, on the afternoon of Jan. 26 at 2.30 for the election of officers of the County organization and other business as may come before the meeting.

N. F. PHILLIPS,
Pembroke, N. B.

SKATES

I have a nice assortment of that will be sold during the balance of this month at 10 per cent discount.

Meat Scraps For Hens

—just a few bags left. Will make 'em lay!

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HARTLAND, N. B.

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It Pays to Advertise

NOTICE OF MEETING

Agricultural Society No. 132

The annual Meeting of Agricultural Society No. 132 will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 19, at 2 p.m. sharp. Election of officers to be held. We have prices for Fertilizer Chemicals for this season. If you are interested plan to attend this meeting. All orders must be in the hands of the Secretary before February 1.

H. WARD GINSON, Secretary.

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A Business Man or Firm who will take over either by rental or purchase the best Business Stand in Carleton County, facing the St. John river bridge over which thousands of automobiles pass every season. The building is of concrete blocks 28x64. Basement full size, 10ft. in the clear. Store same size, 12 ft. ceiling. Can be divided into three or more places of business, or better still used as wholesale and retail Flour and Feed, Fruit and Confectionery, Hardware and Auto Supplies. Contains three entrances, also hand elevator, lighted by Hydro light. Town Watered. For further information write or call and see

F. HAGERMAN, Hartland, N. B.