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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS MEET.

### Elect Parish Officers, Appoint Delegates and Discuss the Political Situation —President and Secretary Absent

At a meeting of Local Government Supporters in Town Hall last night, Hon. Allan Ritchie was elected Parish President; Alderman Charles Sargeant, Vice President; Charles P. McCabe, Secretary; and Charles J. Morrissey, Denis P. Doyle, J. D. Creaghan, Alderman Samuel A. Russell and A. C. Allar, additional members of Executive.

Following were chosen delegates to tomorrow afternoon's County Convention—Hon. Allan Ritchie, Ald. Sargeant, Wm. L. Durick, D. P. Doyle, Chas. J. Morrissey, Edward Hickey, J. Mitchell Falconer, Timothy W. Crocker, John Robinson, Jr., Dr. Desmurd, Eugene Connolly and Andrew McCabe.

In the absence of President John Clark and Secretary W. H. Belyes, who had called the meeting, J. D. Creaghan presided with Geo. McDade, secretary pro tem.

Mr. Creaghan said that while, as a Conservative, he had once thought that a straight Conservative ticket would be better, he now thoroughly agreed with Premier Fleming that it would be better to continue the coalition policy of the Hon. J. D. Hazen. Liberals and conservatives should unite in support of the best men that could be obtained as candidates. Delegates were then appointed. The chairman then called upon W. B. Dickson, M. P. F., who was present.

Mr. Dickson said that he had been proud to sit in the House under the leadership of Mr. Hazen and he considered that the new premier, Hon. J. K. Fleming was Mr. Hazen's equal in ability and integrity and was a splendid leader. No provincial government in his recollection had given the province such a good administration as the present one. It had fulfilled all its promises. In regard to the rumors of dissatisfaction with the Coalition idea in this County he would say that, as Coalition had been laid down by Premier Fleming as his policy, no loyal follower of the leader should attempt to dictate to him in the matter. He hoped that the outcome of the Convention on the 15th would be the brushing away of all the little difficulties that were disturbing the politics of the County.

Hon. John Morrissey said he very much regretted some feeling in Newcastle and Chatham concerning the ticket to be chosen in the interests of the Local Government. He believed, with Mr. Dickson, that when the leader of the party lays down a program it should be loyally followed. The friction seemed to be caused by the fact that he (Morrissey)—a Grit—was in the Government. But why some few gentlemen should object to him now more than four years ago he could not tell. His actions had, ever since he became a member, been to strengthen his leader, first Hon. Mr. Hazen and now Mr. Fleming. Nothing would be gained by dividing in provincial politics on federal party lines. He thought the friction would amount to very little and that the candidates chosen would most likely be three of the old ticket and one new man. The interests of this county were greater than the matter of party politics. His advice to the people was not to swap horses while crossing a stream. Even should Northumberland go opposition the Fleming-Government would be handsomely sustained by the province. And it means much to Northumberland to have a member in the Government, with the best number interests to protect.

Officers were then elected, and on motion of Geo. McDade, Premier Fleming was chosen Honorary Pres. and Hon. John Morrissey, Honorary V. P.

Hon. Allan Ritchie then addressed the meeting. He was, he said, more of a worker than a talker. He was in full accord with the government policy and would do all he could to support it.

J. D. Creaghan, referring again to the question of Coalition, said that that policy had been a success and was necessary to continued success. It would not be wise to read such Liberal supporters as the St. John globe and Chatham Commercial out of the party.

Votes of thanks were tendered J. D. Creaghan, Geo. McDade and W. B. Dickson, to which each suitably replied.

Mr. Dickson said that on looking carefully over the province he felt sure the Fleming Government would regain the four seats of Westmoreland, carry the entire St. John Valley, lose nothing but rather gain in the north, and go back with a bigger majority than in 1908. Ex-premier Robinson had seen the storm coming in Westmoreland and had retired.

#### THE PROBABLE CANDIDATES

The probable candidates to be selected tomorrow are Hon. John Morrissey, W. L. Allin, D. P. MacLachlan, the three present Government members and Hon. Allan Ritchie.

The Conservatives opposed to Coalition may put a straight Conservative ticket in the field.

## CHINESE EMPEROR ABDICATES

### China Now a Nominal Republic. Royal Family Fare Well in the Settlement.

Peking, Feb. 12.—The Imperial family abdicated the throne today, consenting to the establishment of a republic. The Royal family and nobility are guaranteed protection, and the use of their titles and property; Chinese, Manchus, Mongols, Tibetans and the Mohamedan tribes are placed upon an equal footing and religious liberty is guaranteed.

The legations consider that the first phase of the revolution has been concluded, but they fear that the second may be more disastrous. The legations will deal unofficially with Yuan Shi Kai's government until it is recognized. It is expected that such recognition will be given immediately upon the formation of a coalition cabinet. Provision for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, President of the South, has not yet been made.



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## PARALYSIS YIELDS TO DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

### Many Forms Of This Dread Disease Are Cured By This Remedy.

#### Mrs. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., Says She Believes It Saved Her Life— Doctors Said She Had Not Long to Live When She Began This Treatment—Read Her Grateful Statement.

Scarcely a day passes but fresh proof is offered of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease. In many of these cases relief and new health comes to the sufferer after the best efforts of medical men had been in vain. One such case is that of Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., who writes:—"I feel it my duty to let other people know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was taken sick, first in May, 1910, with rheumatism. Treatment at home having failed me I went to Grace Hospital, Detroit, where I remained for some weeks, but instead of improving I became absolutely helpless, as if from paralysis, and could not move hand or foot. I was under the heavy expense of a trained nurse, and the test of medical treatment, but seemed to be growing worse. Finally about the middle of July my husband decided to bring me home to Galt, where I remained under medical treatment, and with a nurse constantly attending me until October, when I took a further turn for the worse. Then the doctor told my husband that it was only the matter of a few weeks, as I could not possibly get better. Up to this time over six hundred dollars had been spent for medical and hospital treatment. In this condition, with hope abandoned, my husband saw a testimonial in a local paper of a cure of paralysis through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided at once to try them. A few weeks there was a little improvement, and from that time on each day showed some change or the better. I can now (March 1911) walk all about the house, do up my room, wash the dishes and sew and mend, but am still a little shaky, but am looking for the fullest cure, as I feel myself growing stronger daily. I give the full credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Pills, for I feel they are an instrument under Providence given for the benefit of suffering humanity." Writing again under the date of August 16th, 1911, Mrs. Ritchie says: "As to my general health I can say that I have not felt so well in years. My stomach is in the best of condition and I can eat things I have not eaten for years. I can walk quite well, but use my cane when I go out, as I have not quite confidence in myself yet. But if you had seen me when I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you would realize what a miracle they have worked in my case. All that I have stated is absolutely true, and I may add that the pills have cured my husband of kidney trouble that other medicines seemed to have no effect upon, for which we are both thankful."

Again under the date of Jan. 16, 1912, Mrs. Ritchie says: "I am fully recovered and able to do all my household work. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and trust some sufferer will receive as much benefit by reading this as I did through a faithful use of the pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such apparently hopeless cases as Mrs. Ritchie's because they make new, rich, red blood, which feeds the starved, overworked nerves, and gives tone and strength to every organ in the body. No sufferer from paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance, or any nervous disorder can afford to neglect Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the great blood builder and nerve tonic, which have more remarkable cures to their credit than any other medicine in the world. But be sure you get the genuine pills for Pale People on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Premier Flemming at Gagetown Banquet.

### Tells of Plans to Try to Get More Families in Province.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 8.—More than a hundred and sixty people attended the banquet in the temperance hall here this evening in honor of Premier Flemming. Mr. S. L. Peters was chairman and Mr. J. R. Dunn vice-chairman. Mr. Peters read a letter from Hon. Mr. Hazen in which he regretted his inability to attend. When Mr. Flemming rose to speak, he was greeted with loud and continued applause. He said he believed that the Valley Railway would be a great factor in the development of the province. But the government intended to acquire the deserted farms and improve them, selling them to settlers at cost. These farms would be in condition to produce a crop the first year and they will be sold to the settler at an initial cost of 25 per cent. of the whole, with the balance payable in ten equal instalments with 5 per cent. interest. This would be quite independent of a plan which would be worked out in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway for assisting worthy immigrants into the province. There was another plan to assist immigrants already here to bring their families out.

## PUBLICATION DELAYED BY ACCIDENT

The UNION ADVOCATE is a day late this week, because of the bursting of a frozen water pipe, which could not be repaired in time to allow the printing of the paper at the usual time.

## Clerical President; Socialist Vice-Pres.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Dr. Peter Spahn, the leader of the Clerical Centre party, was elected today president of the Reichstag, defeating August Bebel the leader of the Socialist party, by 186 votes to 175.

Philip Schelemann, a Socialist, was elected vice-president of the house, defeating the Conservative candidate, Sherman Christian Deitrich, by 188 to 174.

Dr. Hermann SjaPasche, the national liberal leader, was chosen second vice-president of the Reichstag.

## THE GREAT BEAUTY OF FARMING

### Ald. Butler Pleads For More Interest in the Most Beautiful of all the Professions.

At the last meeting of Agricultural Society, No. 122, the Secretary, Ald. T. W. Butler, in the course of an able and interesting address, spoke in part, as follows:

"It may seem strange to some of you to see a Lawyer at this table considering this and explaining it to you. I have dug the ground for a living and have tilled the soil. There was a time when the term farmer was a term that meant something degrading. I remember when I went to school and there was a dull boy in the class, the teacher would say, well he will do for a farmer. I remember, even after I came to this town, when I took occasion to go into farming, somebody passed the remark, he looks more like a farmer than a lawyer, and my friend Deputy Sheriff Irving, gave me the answer: Well, you can call him a farmer and you cannot pay him a higher compliment. And you cannot pay a man a higher compliment today than call him a farmer. Farming does not require a dunce. It is the most beautiful of all the professions. There is more room for brains in tilling the soil than there is in practicing law, and I have had experience, and I think I have done fairly decently well in both professions. There is more room for brains in tilling the soil than there is in practicing medicine, or any other profession, I care not what it is, and there is nothing more interesting, nothing more beautiful."

"From the Farmer's Agricultural Teacher of Canada, Professor Robertson, we have the words 'The man

with the hoe is in partnership with God.' I do not think he is right. It is a beautiful thought, but the man with the hoe is the servant of God by God's first command.

"The great difficulty of farming is our want of faith in the occupation, and want of faith in the soil we live on. There is not in the world to-day a better farming market than the Miramichi. There is not in the world more fertile lands than those on the Miramichi. There is not in the world purer water than that which flows from our streams and brooks, and there is, best and above all, not in the world a more hardy, honest and honorable people than the people of the Miramichi, and yet we are not seen or heard, and not a photograph of our rivers, not a sound from our county at all in any of the great papers, and we have been furnishing the best blood that first stimulated the farming industry of the West. We have furnished a large portion of money that goes there. 'It is up to us to get together, study the work we are at, and work together. I say work together. The man who does not work is a pest to the nation."

"One of our great poets said: 'A nation's peasantry when once destroyed can never be supplied. Wrong, it can be supplied. Encourage the boys to stay at home, encourage the girls to do the same, give both the same chances for education. Marry the girl or boy when ready and impress upon them their first duty in the world, to increase and multiply and replenish the earth."

## Millbank Sacred Concert

Following is the program of the Sacred Concert at Bethel Church, Millbank, Thursday night:

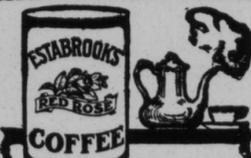
1. Remarks by Chairman, R. v. J. H. McLean
  2. Duett—Rev. F. C. Simpson and Rev. G. Wood
  3. Duett—"The Angelus" Misses G. McLean and E. Dickinson
  4. Solo—"Thy Will be Done," Mrs. Clark
  5. Reading—Mr. D. P. MacLachlan
  6. Violin Duett Mr. H. B. McDonald and Miss Lucey
  7. Quartette—"Give me Thy Hand," Mrs. Henderson, Miss Loggie, Rev. F. C. Simpson and Jas McNaughton
  8. Solo—Rev. F. C. Simpson
  9. Solo—"Just as I am" Miss Mersereau
  10. Quartette—"Come Unto Me" Mrs. Clark, Miss Harvey, Mr. Hierlily and Mr. Paget
  11. Solo—Miss Lucey
  12. Solo—Rev. G. Wood
  13. Quartette—Mrs. Henderson, Miss Loggie, Rev. R. C. Simpson and Mr. Jas McNaughton
- God Save the King

## Board of Trade For Stanley

The village of Stanley has organized a Board of Trade this month, with R. Stanley Douglas president.

## LECTURE AND SUPPER

On Friday the 16th inst., a lecture will be delivered in the Methodist Church by the Rev. H. E. Thomas of St. John entitled 'The Making of a Nation. Refreshments will be served at the close by the Ladies' Aid. 15c admission.



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Saturday and Sunday were the coldest days of the year, the mercury Monday morning going down to 32 below. The cold snap appears to have been very divinely distributed.

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