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NEW BRUNSWICK'S SHARE IN MARITIME MATTERS TAKEN UP

Terms of Duncan Report Must Be Carried Out, Says J. D. McKenna, in Leading Discussion on Subject

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME DELIVERED

More Than 30 Delegates, Representing All Municipalities in Province, Are Present—Premier Baxter and Mayors Speak—Papers Are Read

THE terms of the Duncan Commission report are not carried out, it would be found that the agitation in connection with the Maritimes has only just started, declared J. D. McKenna, in an address today before the 20th annual meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities in the County Court House. In a forceful address, Mr. McKenna outlined to the gathering what, in his opinion, the people of New Brunswick could do to help themselves, declaring that they should not depend on other parts of Canada, or governments, to give them prosperity. He dealt particularly with agriculture and showed the opportunities that lay in that line of endeavor.

More than thirty delegates, representing all the municipalities of the province, were in attendance at the opening session, when addresses of welcome were delivered by Premier J. B. M. Baxter and Mayor White. Responses were delivered by Mayor Ambrose Wheeler, Moncton; Mayor W. B. Belyea, Woodstock; and Mayor F. D. J. Graham, of St. Stephen.

The president of the Union, Hon. R. W. Wignome, Warden of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, was in the chair and presented the annual presidential address.

PAPERS ARE READ

During the morning session papers covering municipal matters were presented. Dr. Roy B. Liddy, professor of philosophy at Mount Allison University, discussed the questions of municipal homes and old-age pensions, while Dr. Mabel Hanington, medical inspector of schools for Saint John, gave a very interesting paper on the practical side of the feeble-minded question.

At noon the delegates to the convention motored to the Provincial Hospital in Lancaster, where they were guests at luncheon and on their return to the city resumed their sessions in the Court House.

In calling on Mr. McKenna, R. W. Wignome, president of the Union, paid him a tribute for the work he had done in spreading the views of the people of these provinces through the other parts of Canada. He also told of the efforts of A. M. Belding, and paid a tribute to The Telegraph for aid for sending these men throughout the country.

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In opening, Mr. McKenna expressed his appreciation at being present and recalled the time when he was a member of the Union of Municipalities and wished success to its efforts. He also paid a tribute to Dr. M. L. Hanington, for her fine address, and recommended it for their consideration.

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This treaty was the basis for the British North America Act and it was recommended that the resolutions in the agreement should be presented to the Imperial Government. The main reasons were that a Federal government be established in Canada, and, secondly, that the government should provide harmony, equity and prosperity in this country, and that the whole agreement should work out to the common advantage of all the provinces.

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Speaking of the Duncan report, he said that the people here would expect to see the terms of that report carried out. If they were not carried out, he said, the agitation which had been carried on, would be found to have only started.

When we had desired certain things, said the speaker, it was said that we had received too much, that we were gratters and had gotten more than our share of public works, etc.

He called attention to the money spent on railroads in the various provinces and the share received here, exclusive of the C. N. R. Taking official figures it was shown that the Dominion government had taken over the roads of, and subsidized railroads to

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Hand To Paw Combat With Bengal Tiger

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 27.—What every zoo keeper needs is an encounter hand to paw with a tiger, according to C. A. Wilson, superintendent of Parks at Minot, North Dakota. "It teaches you how to handle cats, and it builds up your nerve," declared the intrepid Wilson, as he lay with 29 stitches in his forehead, recovering from a combat with El Tex, a native of Hans Nagel, keeper of the Herman Zoo here, and a gun which Nagel happened to have. As Wilson attempted to enter the cage of El Tex yesterday the beast sprang through the open door, and tiger and man went down in a confusion of tufts and claws. Nagel slipped his gun under Wilson's arm, and shot El Tex through the heart, but not before Wilson's shoulder had been torn by the teeth, his face clawed and his left leg ripped. Wilson's knowledge of cats assisted him in the combat. He clinched with his opponent, pressing himself so close to the trunk of the brute that the claws of the hind feet were unable to reach his vitals.

C. N. R. EARNINGS SHOW DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Operating Ratio Decreases Considerably, Says Report

FIGURES GIVEN

Net Revenue for First Nine Months Boosted 108 Per Cent. Over 1925

Grandsons of King

THESE two young men, when they grow up, will be two of the social leaders of Europe. They are grandsons of His Majesty King George—sons of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. The one playing with the train of cars is her second son, The Honorable Gerald Lascelles (that's the proper way to address him); and the other is his older brother, The Honorable C. H. Hubert Lascelles.

Montreal Warmly Welcomes Marie

Thousands Line Streets to Get Glimpse of the Royal Visitors

BATTLE IMPENDS ON MAGAZINE DUTY

Publishers in Canada and U. S. Will Thrash Out Issue at Ottawa

VALERIAN NEEDED ONE HOUR TO PORT

Would Never Have Sunk if the Weather Had Remained Moderate For While

U. S. Steel Corp's Earnings Increase

Total earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for third quarter amounted to \$52,628,826, compared with \$47,814,105 in the preceding three months, and \$42,400,412 in the corresponding period last year. Net income totalled \$36,277,265 after the deduction of all charges and dividends a surplus of \$16,509,683 remained, compared with the preceding quarter's surplus of \$12,448,800. Directors of the corporation declared the usual quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share on both the common and preferred stocks.

Springhill Miners Are Badly Injured

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Oct. 27.—John McKay, a point tender in No. 7 Mine had his leg badly injured last night when the car on which he was riding got caught, throwing him heavily. Edwin Halliday while on No. 7 bank and as he fell on iron bar hit him on the head, giving him a severe shaking up and also rendering him unconscious. It is not known whether any bones are broken.

SEAPLANE RECORD

MICHEL FIELD, N. Y., Oct. 27.—An "unofficial" world speed record for seaplanes was claimed for Lieut. Frank H. Conant, 2nd. U. S. N., yesterday when he drove over a four-mile course at a speed estimated by observers to be more than 250 miles per hour.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

DETROIT, Oct. 27.—The condition of Harry Houdini, magician, who is critically ill after an operation for appendicitis, was "unchanged" during the night, Dr. Daniel Cohen told the United Press early today.

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