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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

FARMERS WILL STATE POLICY FOR PROVINCE

Convention at Fredericton This Week Expected to Agree Upon Platform.

FIVE HUNDRED WILL BE AT GATHERING

Ten Thousand Members Will be Reported by 147 Branches of the U. F. N. B.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 30.—The annual convention of United Farmers of New Brunswick, which will open in Fredericton next Tuesday morning and continue for three days, promises to reveal the position which the United Farmers of New Brunswick take on the various questions which will be discussed. There are at the present time 147 branches with 10,000 United Farmers in New Brunswick and C. Gordon Sharpe, the secretary, says he expects that between 400 and 500 accredited delegates to attend the sessions, which will be held at the G. V. V. A. Hall on York street.

Some of the Business.

Thomas W. Caldwell, M. P. of East Florenceville, president of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, will give the opening address on Tuesday morning. Four committees—credentials, resolutions, order of business and legislative—will be appointed and reports will be made by the directors and organizing directors which will give statistics as to the growth of the organization as a result of the efforts that have been put forth. The reports of the secretary, treasurer, auditor and other officers will be made that afternoon and the first resolutions will be brought in.

Others to Come.

The chief item on Tuesday evening programme will be the election of the provincial delegates. This is a significant item, as it will include representatives of the fishermen's organization in Charlotte county and the delegates of the Independent Labor Party with headquarters at Moncton, in connection with whom farmer labor candidates were offered in the last provincial election.

On Wednesday morning nominations for president, first and second vice presidents and other official positions will be received and then the platform of the United Farmers in provincial matters will be taken up.

The Platform.

At a recent conference at which United Farmers and labor members met at Moncton a platform for their guidance in the legislature was suggested; copies were forwarded to each of the branches of the United Farmers in New Brunswick for submission to their members and their views on the proposed platform will be placed before the convention at this juncture and the elected United Farmers members will be present while this is going on. Rural credits and the official organ are the subjects for discussion on Wednesday afternoon, and that evening R. W. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, president of the U. F. O. Cooperative company and also the president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, will address the convention.

Thursday morning the election of officers and directors will take place. Organizer, Irvine will be the principal speaker that afternoon and proportional representation is one of the subjects for discussion at the final session of the convention on Thursday evening.

Can Bootleggers Be Deported From Canada?

Dominion Government Asked to Give a Rule in Alleged Case at Woodstock.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30.—Is a bootlegger or a pocket peddler an undesirable and liable to deportation from Canada? The question has arisen at Woodstock, N. B., and the immigration authorities at Ottawa have been asked to give a ruling on the matter. The individual in the case is said to have been a deputy sheriff at Houlton, Maine, when that official went to his collar to search for liquor.

Lives in Houlton.

Houlton is only twelve miles from Woodstock and after the hearing on incident the man in question quickly transferred his location to the town on the Canadian side of the border.

At Woodstock he was arrested by Sheriff Porter yesterday and when Dominion immigration officials sought to deport him he engaged a lawyer and now an international legal battle has been commenced. Ottawa has been asked for a disposition order and it is being held.

Calais Residence Burned To Ground

Home of Willis R. Dressler Destroyed in Early Morning Outbreak.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 30.—Fire and water completely destroyed the residence of Willis R. Dressler, Main street, Calais, at an early hour this morning. It was discovered about two o'clock and at that time was only an old building rapidly and by the time the firemen from Calais and St. Stephen arrived on the scene the fire was all through the house, making it necessary to put on several streams of water. The place will be an almost complete loss as well as most of the furniture. The loss is estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Fractured Shoulder On Honeymoon Trip

Mr. A. S. Demers of Newcastle Injured in Montreal While on His Wedding Tour.

Newcastle, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Demers have returned from their honeymoon trip to Upper Canada. Mr. Demers' many friends regret that he met with an accident in Montreal, resulting in a fractured shoulder.

Mr. William McKinnon, of Doaktown, was a visitor in town this week. Mrs. James Rundle, Messrs. Clyde and John Rundle, of Halifax, were in town this week attending the funeral of their uncle, the late John T. Rundle.

Rsv. L. H. MacLean has returned from a trip to Boston, Mass. Mr. Albert Dickson has returned to Perth, N. B., after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickson. Mrs. D. R. Hogan and children left this week for a two month visit to friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Malby are visiting friends in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Thomas Howard and children are visiting Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Louise Lawlor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Culligan have returned from their wedding tour and taken up housekeeping in the McQuarrie house, Station road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Toerw were visitors in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterling Jardine left this week for Fredericton where they will reside.

Mr. William Hall, of Fredericton, was a visitor in town this week the guest of his father, Mr. Michael Hall.

Messrs. J. P. Whalen, Messrs. McManus and Wilfred McManus, of Bathurst, were visitors in town this week.

Fishery overseers E. J. Wilson, Derby Junction; Theodore Bell, Chatham; Henry Cassidy, Bathurst; L. J. Landry, Grand Anse; J. E. Fornier, Campbellton; Damas Daigle, Richibucto; Henry Brou, Beauséjour; and George Prescott, Baie Verte, were in Newcastle this week on business in connection with the Fisheries Department.

Mr. Louis Gilbert, for some years manager of M. Schaffer's Department store, Blackville, has resigned and left this week for Montreal where he has secured another appointment.

York-Sunbury Convention In Fredericton On Feb. 12

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30.—A meeting of the executive of the York-Sunbury Liberal Conservative Association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of C. D. Richards, M.L.A., the secretary at which arrangements were made for a party convention in preparation for the by-election which is expected will soon be held as a result of the death of the late Colonel Harry P. McLeod, M.P.

The convention will be held at the York county court house in Fredericton on Saturday, Feb. 12th. John D. Palmer, president of the York-Sunbury Liberal Conservative Association, presided at the meeting and a committee were named to prepare a suitable resolution to be forwarded to Col. McLeod's family expressing condolence.

FREDERICTON RENTS STEADY

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30.—It is generally conceded by property owners and their agents in Fredericton that the peak of rents has been reached. This does not mean that there will not still be increases in rents for there are many dwellings and other properties which have not yet reached their full rental value, but high rents are not likely to go higher. On the other hand, there is little prospect of a reduction in rents, except properties which are not very desirable.

The demand for suitable houses of good class continues steady, but it is not so keen as a few months ago.

SHOT BY HIS SON

Oxford, N. S., Jan. 30.—Abner Mayne, of that town, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon by his twelve year old son while hunting rabbits in the woods near his home. Mayne received a bullet in the lower abdomen and is in a serious condition.

HUSBAND IN THE WOODS DOES NOT KNOW WIFE DEAD

Mrs. John McLean Dies at Fredericton With Husband in the Tobique Forest.

AGED PRINTER IS ILL AT FARRALINE

Fredericton to Issue \$125,000 Debentures to Secure Cash for Street Building.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30.—Mrs. John McLean, wife of John McLean of this city, died at an early hour this morning at her home, Charlotte street, in the forty-seventh year of her age. She had been ill for some time. The husband is in the Tobique lumber woods and does not yet know of his wife's death. Besides the husband, surviving relatives are two daughters, Ada and Mary, and an adopted son, Leo. Mrs. Vaughan, of Fredericton, is a sister.

Aged Printer Ill.

George A. Barrett, of this city, one of the oldest ex-members of the printing trade in Canada, is ill here, and as he is upwards of ninety years of age, the disease will be severe. Mr. Barrett, for long service for the Crown as printer of the Royal Gazette of New Brunswick, was awarded the Imperial Service Order a number of years ago. He is to be admitted to the Farraline Home.

Died Aged 92 Years.

Mrs. Jane Haines, an aged and well-known resident of Fredericton, passed away tonight at the age of ninety-two years. John Haines, of this city, is a son.

Preparations are being made at City Hall for floating \$125,000 of five per cent. serial city debentures, the proceeds of which will be used for the carrying out of the street widening programme, which has been mapped out for this year in Fredericton. Bond houses have been asked to tender for the debentures.

Appointed Assistant Matron.

Mrs. Charles Whitaker, of this city, has been appointed assistant matron at the Farraline Home for Aged, and has taken up her duties with Mrs. Alonzo Barker, the matron. Only one room is occupied as yet, but by Tuesday it is expected that eight people will be in the house. At the public inspection of the home last week about 120 people called and were shown through the building and \$118 was donated in cash contributions besides about \$50 worth of pantry goods.

Allan B. Anderson Buried At Douglastown

Victim of Influenza, Who Died at Dorchester, Mass., Well Known at Newcastle.

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 30.—The death occurred at Dorchester, Mass., on January 11th of Allan Bruce Anderson, a native of Douglastown, N. B., after an illness of about six weeks as a result of influenza. He had resided at Dorchester for many years. He leaves his father, aged 95 years, at Douglastown, two sisters, Mrs. John Alexander, Douglastown, Mrs. Edwin Cook, Dorchester, Mass., three brothers, Rev. George S. K. Anderson, Somerville, Mass., John, Brockton, Mass., and Pinney, of San Francisco, Cal. The body was brought to his late home in Douglastown and the funeral took place from there. Rev. Alexander Firth, rector of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral services, assisted by the choir, which rendered "Shall we gather at the river," and "Amen in Jesus," two favorite hymns of the deceased. Interment took place in St. Mark's cemetery. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were the following: Wreaths, Women Workers, Highland Congregational Church, Somerville, Mass., Mrs. J. Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kaulbach, The George Lawley and Son Co., Boston, Mass., Sprays, Miss Annie and Allan Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, Mrs. Maggie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKenzie, Mrs. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Truesdale, The Misses Darling, Miss Gilbert and Mrs. Walker.

GAME WARDEN HOME.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30.—L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden, has returned from the United States, where he attended the National Convention of the American Game Protection and Propagation Association. Chief Game Commissioner "Bellefleur" of Quebec was the only other Canadian official in attendance.

FINE RESIDENCE BURNED.

Oxford, N. S., Jan. 30.—Fire destroyed the residence of Kenneth Macdonald, of that town, which was built fifty years ago and was one of the finest of the vicinity. With the help of neighbors the greater part of the furnishings were saved, but the loss, only partially covered by insurance, will be heavy.

Fellowship To Honor Dalhousie Professor

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—Formation at Dalhousie of a Fellowship in Physics in memory of Dr. James Gordon MacGregor, professor of Physics at Dalhousie from 1874 to 1900, and Professor of National Philosophy at Edinburgh University from 1901 until his death in 1915, by New Glasgow relatives of the late professor, was announced at a meeting yesterday of the executive of the Dalhousie board of governors.

APPEALED FOR SUPPORT.

Yesterday morning, at Trinity Church, V. N. Purdy, B. D., spoke on the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro, telling of the splendid work accomplished and appealing to the congregation for support.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1920.

Montreal, Jan. 25, 1921.

To the Honorable the Premier of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

Sir,—In accordance with your instructions we have examined the books and accounts recording the financial transactions of the government of the province of New Brunswick for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1920, and certify that, in our opinion, the attached balance sheet exhibits a correct view of the financial position of the province as at Oct. 31, 1920, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the province.

The additions made during the year

REVENUE.

Dominion of Canada:

Annual subsidy

Allowance for government, etc.

Allowance for export duty

Interest at 5 p. c. on deposit (\$529,399.39)

Territorial revenue:

Stampage

Royalties

Wild land tax

Forest five tax

Fishing licenses

Timber licenses

Game licenses, fines, etc.

Mining licenses

Miscellaneous

Fees, provincial secretary:

Marriage licenses

Letters patent

Moving pictures

Commissions

Taxes, incorporated companies:

Banks

Trust and loan companies

Fire insurance companies

Life insurance companies

Accident and guarantee companies

Express companies

Telephone companies

Street railways, etc.

Extra provincial corporations

Taxes, amusement admission

Taxes, railway companies

Motor vehicle fees

Boys' Industrial Home

Prohibition referendum

Proctor inspections

Jordan Memorial Hospital

Printing, King's printer

Accident and guarantee companies

Probate court fund

Suspense court fund

Provincial Hospital

Provincial prohibition

Public health (Southampton Railway)

Reversing Falls bridge, rent

School books

Succession duties

Miscellaneous receipts:

Public works

Education

Miscellaneous

Surplus on current revenue account for the year ending Oct. 31, 1920, before charging interest on bonds and other indebtedness of the St. John & Quebec Railway, less province's share of the net railway earnings

Deficit on current account for the year ending Oct. 31, 1920

\$ 525,351.02

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, CURRENT ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1920

RECEIPTS.

Departmental cash receipts

St. John & Quebec Railway earnings to September, 1919

N. B. settlement lands

Crown lands sold

Agriculture, dominion subsidy

Classification crown lands

Canadian patriotic fund

Contractors deposits

Farm Settlement Board

Housing fund repayments, St. John

N. B. Power trackage rights, St. John

Deposit, damage to Morrissey bridge (Trust)

Supreme court deposits

Temporary deposits

Official committee property lunatics

Provincial road tax

Advances to capital account, 1919, refunded

Balance (bank overdraft)

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 31st October, 1919

Departmental cash expenditure

St. John & Quebec Railway interest

Classification crown lands

Advances for classification

Agriculture, Dominion subsidy

Canadian patriotic fund

Municipal road tax

Contractors deposit refunded

Farm settlement board fund

Probate court deposits refunded

Supreme court deposits refunded

Temporary deposits

Official committee property lunatics

Crown land sales, invested in sinking fund

Loan to Farmers' Co-operative Dairy, Ltd.

Loans to sub-district boards of health

Railway Passengers Assurance Co., deposit withdrawn

Independent Order Foresters, deposit withdrawn

St. John & Quebec Railway Co., on account

Earnings to 31st October, 1919, see contra

Discount on \$2,282,000 5 1/2 per cent. bonds, \$88,769.80

Loss 1-10 to interest

Discount on \$1,150,000 6 per cent. bonds, \$69,167.80

Loss 1-10 to interest

Housing loan repayments, invested in sinking fund

Advances to capital account

\$5,749,448.42

Labor Will Make Tax For Legislation Bills

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—A per capita tax to meet the cost of introducing legislation in the provincial legislature was decided upon at the closing session of the Independent Labor Party Convention. Steps were also taken

to affiliate all the labor locals throughout the province with the central organization. The question of a provincial labor press was deferred until the annual meeting in April.

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to the capital accounts of roads and bridges represent expenditures classified as "permanent" by the provincial engineers.

The revenue and expenditure account for the year has been charged with interest on bonds and other indebtedness of St. John & Quebec Railway Company amounting to \$311,903.69 but no credit has been given in re-

spect of interest accrued during the year on the balance of cash retained by the trustees for the bondholders of the St. John & Quebec Railway. The balance, we understand, may be subject to adjustment when a final settlement with the trustees is effected.

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EXPENDITURE.

Administration of justice

Agriculture

Audit and control department

Amusements

Amusement tax expense

Boys' Industrial Home

Appeal New Brunswick Power Company

Campbellton relief

Colonization roads

Children's Protection Act

Workmen's compensation paid

Contingencies

Exhibitions

Executive government

Education

Education—Vocational

Elections

Factory inspection

Forest service

Guarantee bonds, government office

Government officials, special grant

Immigration

Imperial press conference

Jordan Memorial Hospital

Legislative assembly

Legislative library

Labor bureau

Motor vehicle fund:

Administration

Interest on bonds

Bond redemption

Sinking fund (permanent roads)

Moving picture censors

Mining

New Brunswick Historical Society

Natural history societies

Probate fee fund

Printing

Provincial prohibition