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## FARMERS' ORGANIZER PREACHES SOCIALISM

### Religious Dogmatism and Party Politics, He Says, Were Once Useful but are Now Played Out. Socialism is the Hope of the Future. Pownall Farmers, However, Would Not Bite, So No Branch Was Formed.

An attempt to organize a branch of the United Farmers Party at a meeting Tuesday night turned out to be a failure. The speaker, Mr. William Irving, New Brunswick, a well-known socialist, who spoke long and eloquently on the philosophy of the co-operative movement in its social, religious, economic and political aspects. Mr. Nathaniel Gay presided at the meeting which was discouragingly slim. Though ten members of any community would be sufficient to form a local organization, it was impossible in this instance to secure more than two signatures to the roll at the conclusion of the meeting. Though the attention throughout was excellent neither Mr. Irving nor the local organizers, Messrs. Jones and Preston Ellis, the chairman were able to elicit the slightest verbal expression of opinion from the audience. Mr. Irving, talking rapidly for an hour and a half, covered all statements made at Hunter River and other places, clothing his ideas with a striking and seemingly inexhaustible fund of metaphors and anecdotes. He believed the United Farmers movement to be the embodiment of the new spirit of the age, which was cooperative as opposed to the old ideas of individualism. He advocated its economic soundness, its educational and social value, its possibilities. Individuals in a socialized world simply do not exist. Socialism has been forced upon economic conditions and the problem is not how best to ignore but how to understand and work it. New social ethics are developing in Canadian life. Higher moral standards are required in every phase of activity. Religious dogmatism and party politics

## DEMAND CURTAILMENT OF RAILWAY EXPENDITURE

### Liberals and Conservatives Demand General Curtaiment of Appropriations for National Railways. \$168,000,000 Asked For.

OTTAWA, March 9.—An insistent demand is developing both among Government and opposition members for a curtailment of the railway estimates and a re-organization of the whole Canadian National Railway system, looking toward a permanent improvement in the financial side of the problem. The sum of \$168,000,000, included in the estimates for railway purposes, has evidently brought a realization of the seriousness of the situation which may lead to a general investigation of the whole situation.

## THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE IN ANNUAL SESSION

### A Large Attendance and Encouraging Reports Received from the Various Committees: By Laws for Incorporation of Protestant Orphanage

The 6th Annual Session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Prince Edward Island opened in Charlottetown yesterday at 2:30 p. m. There was a large attendance with the Grand Master, Dr. W. H. McEwen presiding. A large amount of business was put through. By-laws were passed for the incorporation of the trustees of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage, which are representatives from the various denominations. Reports from various committees showed the order to be in a flourishing state. Mr. Edward Morris, of Halifax, Grand Organizer was present and gave a very interesting and encouraging detailed report of his work in this Province. Further details of his address will appear later. The afternoon session adjourned at 5:30 to meet at 7:30. At this meeting, among other business plans were formulated regarding a drive to secure the new Orphanage, which terms are shortly to be called. The members of the Ladies Orange Lodge served meals during the session which were prepared in the ladies' best style and to which all were invited. The meetings continued until an early hour this morning.

## GRAND DUKE MICHAEL FIGHTING THE BOLSHEVIKI

### In First Drive Captured 5,000 Prisoners and Thirty Guns.

Special to The Guardian  
ZURICH, March 9.—The Grand Duke Michael, brother of the former Czar, is leading an anti-Bolshevik offensive in Siberia and has captured 5,000 prisoners, it was stated here today by Polish representatives. The Grand Duke was said to have assumed command of the forces recruited by prisoners captured in the first drive thirty Bolsheviki guns were taken.

Special to The Guardian  
HELSINGFORS, March 9.—Parts of Kronstadt, the island stronghold of Russian rebels, were reported to have followed a long bombardment by Soviet guns. Unconfirmed reports here indicate further gains for the rebels. One of the most important, stating that the garrison of Smolensk, 200 miles west of Moscow, had hoisted the white flag and declared for a constituent assembly.

## ALLIES NOW IN CHARGE IN GERMAN TERRITORY

### Allied Guns Placed in Position in City Parks and Allied Soldiers Pacing Regular Beats. Allied Officials in Charge of German Customs Houses. British Warships Off German Coast.

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WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN GERMANY, March 9.—Surrender of German arms in the occupied areas was demanded today by General Gatche, the French command. German police were permitted to retain their bayonets and revolvers. Military precautions were taken against any possible uprising. Despite the meek attitude of the German population big guns were seen from positions in the park and outlying promontories.

Belgian, French and British soldiers paced designated beats with arms ready for instant use. General Degoutte, under whose supervision the occupation manoeuvres were carried out, installed himself in the famous Art Academy in Düsseldorf. There with his huge dotted and streaked maps arranged among marble pieces and famous paintings and telephone and telegraph wires running along the floor, the General received municipal and provincial authorities to read them his proclamation. The German authorities, serious faced but without any sign of resentment, listened respectfully to the reading of the order which declared that the Allies had no animus against the population but were concerned only with forcing the German Government to observe the terms of the peace treaty. Allied officers quickly took possession of the German customs house, impounding all the currency found in them in order to prevent its shipment to territory Germany. The usual customs activities proceeded with Allied representatives acting as guards, inspectors and officers. In some cases the former officials were retained to carry on the work under strict Allied supervision. Allied chiefs were reported today to be considering throwing a cordon along the west side of the American area in order to carry out their plans in regard to customs collections.

## Island Boards of Trade Unanimous For The Standardization of P.E.I.R.

### Delegation to Go to Ottawa.

A joint meeting of the councils of the Boards of Trade of P. E. I. was held last evening in Charlottetown. The Elmiria branch of the Board of Trade was closed for a month, causing much inconvenience and loss to the people of this part of the province. And whereas, the recent rain, have made the reopening of this matter a comparatively simple matter. And whereas, the recent rains and the winter roads are now breaking up, making haulage by teams impossible. Therefore resolved that this meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of P. E. I. be held in Charlottetown on the 11th inst. at 7:30 p. m. in the Elmiria branch of the Board of Trade. Mr. A. A. Dysart, of St. John's, was appointed to represent the Elmiria branch at the meeting. Mr. Higgins reported that the matter had received considerable attention from the Charlottetown Board but they had not been able to locate a suitable steamer. The meeting was still in progress at midnight.

## BELL GOVERNMENT'S THREAT TO FARMERS

### Says if They Do Not Pay Un Poll Tax Sheriff will Levy on Them.

On the eve of the opening of the legislature hundreds of letters in the following terms have been sent to farmers who failed to pay their poll tax: Dear Sir:—I regret to find by the Collectors return for Road District No. 1, County, that the Poll Tax \$3.00 due by you for the year 1920 still remains unpaid. The Government cannot extend to you further leniency. You are therefore notified that unless the amount is paid at once the matter will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff with instructions to levy and collect the same. "We trust you will not compel this Department to add to your tax the large expense that the Sheriff's costs would entail. "Kindly send remittance direct to the Provincial Treasurer, Charlottetown, in the enclosed addressed envelope." It is understood that whole districts have refused to pay the poll tax, and have dared the Government to put their threats into execution.

## N. B. Murder Cases

### EDMUNDSTON, March 9.—Wm. St. Pierre, pale, haggard and nervous in the extreme, was brought before Judge Chandler, presiding at the Circuit Court of Madawaska County session here today. He entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment returned by the Grand Jury late this afternoon charging him with the murder of Minnie Stevens, telegraph operator on the night of October 11. The jury was about one hour and a half arriving at its decision. When the court opened today it was found a four Grand Jurors failed to put in an appearance, leaving only eight members of the panel present for duty. On the motion of the Attorney-General four more men were ordered empaneled by Judge Chandler after consideration of the case. After being charged by the presiding Judge on the importance of the case under consideration, their duties pertaining thereto, and briefly outlining some of the circumstances in connection therewith, the case was given to the jury who retired to their room. But five witnesses were called before them, it is said, and they returned with a true bill.

### MONCTON, March 9.—Ezekiel Berry, Forrest Hill, Albert County, near Moncton was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home, charged with the murder of his wife the late Minnie Berry on or before December 12th last. The accused was brought to Moncton jail where he will be held for the preliminary hearing this afternoon.

### ANDOVER, N. B., March 9.—Th Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, formerly Provincial Minister of Agriculture, slipped and fell on the ice today sustaining a fracture of the skull.

### A. A. DYSART APPOINTED SPEAKER

FREDERICTON, March 9.—A. A. Dysart, M. L. A., for Kent, has been selected speaker of the coming legislature which opens on the 17th inst. Dr. L. A. Current, St. John, will move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne and A. J. Bordage, Kent, will be the seconder.

### ST. PIERRE TRIAL BEGINS

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., March 9.—The jury for the St. Pierre murder trial was completed this morning and the hearing of evidence at once taken up.

### Alex Johnstone Back Again In His Old Job

OTTAWA, March 9.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, made a definite announcement this evening that Alex. Johnstone, former Deputy Minister of Marine, who left the department to take a position in the British Empire Steel Corporation has decided to return to his old position. It is understood that the matter was definitely decided this afternoon. Mr. Johnstone left the department a couple of months ago. Since he resigned, the work of deputy minister he has been carried on by H. E. A. Hawken as acting deputy minister. When Mr. Johnstone resumes the duties of deputy minister, Mr. Hawken will return to his former post of assistant deputy minister.

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## Sad Death of Mr. Frank Hale

Nothing so sad has occurred in Charlottetown for a long time as the death of Mr. Frank Hale, who was 80. He died at his home on Tuesday afternoon when a locomotive tender which was being lifted fell on his arm crushing it and necessitating amputation as soon as possible. Additional details of the accident show that the tender had been resting on blocks placed on oil casks which with coal in it, weighed the tender was being taken off the blocks, preparatory to being hauled to one of the trucks. Mr. Hale started to pull out one of the chain gave way and the tender, which with coal in it, weighed several tons, descended, pinning Mr. Hale's arm between the block and the cask. Some little time elapsed before the tender could be removed, the first attempt to lift one end failing as the lifting hook pulled out. Mr. Hale suffered no other injury except the terribly crushed arm. He retained consciousness until he was put under the anaesthetic on the operating table. After the amputation he was able to converse with members of his family, and it was not thought that the accident would end fatally, but death came suddenly, probably due to shock. The late Mr. Hale was born in the Hartford, Conn., on August 16, 1842. He was therefore in his 59th year. He came to Charlottetown 23 years ago and since then has been employed as a machinist in the railway shops. He leaves a widow, and the following sons and daughters: Fred, returned soldier, who is at present very ill in the Kentville Sanatorium, David in New York, William, returned soldier, and Arthur in Charlottetown. Florence in Grand View, Laura, or

## Parliamentary Speaker At Ottawa Will Receive New Chair

LONDON, March 9.—The Canadian Associated Press has been given to understand that the Right Hon. James W. Lowther speaker of the British House of Commons, hopes to proceed to Canada about the middle of May to formally present the new chair which has been given to the Canadian people for the Speaker in the parliament building at Ottawa by members of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association. The chair is now on view at Westminster. It is a replica of the Speaker's chair here. This is the third gift of a similar kind which has been sent from England to Ottawa. The Lords and Commons. A joint gift of a new black rod and Sir Charles Wakefield, when Lord Mayor of London and his sheriff Sir George Touche and Sir Samuel Head gave a new mace.

### IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, B. C., March 9.—Application to the Dominion Government to enact legislation during the present session in Ottawa prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquor into British Columbia province, except through the provincial Government, is to be made, according to a motion introduced in the Legislature by Premier Oliver. This step is being taken in view of the belief that the province has not power to prevent the importation of liquor or to impose a special tax of \$2.50 a bottle on all such importations as proposed in the original draft of the moderation bill.

### THE WEATHER . . . . TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, March 10.—South west winds, showery then clearing.

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