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LARGE CONVENTION HELD IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

Annual Meeting of The Queen's County Liberal-Conservative Association Was Marked by Spirit of Confidence and Enthusiasm.

There was a large attendance of delegates representative of practically every part of the County at the annual meeting of the Queen's County Liberal-Conservative Association, held in the Market Building yesterday afternoon. The President, Mr. W. J. Gibson of Marshfield, occupied the chair, and after explaining that the delay in holding the convention was due to the exceptionally late season, which kept delegates from rural districts busy at home. The attendance at the present meeting was highly satisfactory, despite the state of the roads at this season, and showed the keen interest which is being taken in matters connected with the party. The meeting was held in the Market Building, which was not to be wondered at considering the absolute failure of the Bell administration to supplement pre-election promises. A principal object of the present

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- LOST—ON MURRAY HARBOUR train Tuesday morning, purse containing between \$20.00 and \$30.00. Finder please leave at this office. 521-12-19-3f.
- FOR SALE—GOOD ROAD MARE sound and quiet. Apply Oliver S. McNeil, New Perth. 513-12-19-3f.

Gov't Will Build Elevator Declares Hon. Mr. Low

(Canadian Press.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce stated definitely this morning that the government has not abandoned the idea of building a grain elevator at Halifax.

He stated that a joint case for Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia might be made out. Whether the matter will be pressed in this manner or separately the meeting might rest assured that the claims for this Province will be presented and pressed until a favorable answer is received, or as long as the Government has any thing to do with it. (Applause) It appears now that probably within a year there will be a Conservative Government at Ottawa. (Applause) and in this event no doubt the local Government will be in a better position to receive recognition.

Hon. Dr. McMillan, who during Premier Stewart's absence is acting as Premier of the Province, expressed the thanks of the party for the generous support given by the delegates present at the recent election. He knew they were in earnest at the last meeting called before the campaign and that the fate of the Bell Government was sealed. As he went through the Province during the campaign he felt the reviving strength and energy of the Conservative party on all sides. The large and enthusiastic attendance at the present convention was a further proof of this, and he was convinced that what had been achieved in local politics would be repeated in the next Federal elections.

That the success of a party lies largely in efficient organization had been preached by Premier Stewart all along, and the speaker wished to again emphasize this important point, which the success in the recent elections has proven. He referred to the splendid organization in Charlottetown as an example.

The incoming Government found that they had a great deal of work to do, with little to work with. Added to this, the devastating storm of last October put "the finishing touches" to the public roads and bridges and a great burden had rested upon the shoulders of the Commissioner of Public Works, whose already heavy duties doubled on that account.

Since assuming power the Premier, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Agriculture have made visits to Ottawa in the interests of the farmers of the Province and for the betterment of the roads. There was made by the Premier in the statements the Conservative road policy as in any other of their statements so far as policies are concerned. The Government did not believe in following the policy of the Bell Government. They had sent hundreds of thousands of dollars on roads in this Province and never thought it worth their while to consult with other provinces who were spending millions, and who naturally would be expected to have considerably more experience.

This was the opportunity of the Commissioner of Public Works to acquaint himself with this important matter. While he was absent the work of the office went on without interruption, and there was no question but that his place was at Ottawa while this conference on roads was proceeding, and where he would be in a position to learn how this Province is going to maintain at least in part some of that vast expenditure on public roads inaugurated by his predecessor.

THE ROAD QUESTION NOW IS ONE OF MAINTENANCE.—TO TRY TO SAVE AT LEAST SOME PART OF THE UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE MADE BY THE BELL GOVERNMENT DURING ITS TERM OF OFFICE.

The speaker also referred to the important conference on Immigration and Colonization recently attended by the Commissioner of Agriculture, where he represented the Island a manner which reflected upon it honor and credit.

Reasons for Poll Tax Collections.

In the matter of the Poll Tax, Hon. Dr. McMillan explained that the collection of this tax, while it existed on the statute books, would be enforced until the Act was repealed. This was the only reasonable thing for the Government to do. Why should a Government break the law, any more than a private individual? How could they exist on the statute books, would be enforced until the Act was repealed. This was the only reasonable thing for the Government to do.

Coolidge-Ford Nominations are Accepted

(Canadian Press.)
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 19.—Nominations for entering Calvin Coolidge and Henry Ford into the presidential primary next April were accepted by the State Department today.

THE PLATFORM OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY WAS TO REPEAL THE POLL TAX AS SOON AS THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY. THIS PROMISE WILL BE CARRIED OUT TO THE LETTER. IT WILL BE REPEALED WHENEVER AND WHEREVER THE HOUSE MEETS NEXT YEAR AND THE SESSONAL DEMUNITY OF THE MEMBERS WILL BE REDUCED. THE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO IMPLEMENT EVERY PLANK OF THEIR PLATFORM. (Applause.)

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. J. H. Myers, Commissioner of Agriculture, received a hearty ovation at the meeting. He supported the remarks of Hon. Dr. McMillan, and invited the suggestions of any who felt they had grievances to be referred to his Department.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Mr. Hogan, seconded by Mr. W. A. Stewart:

Resolved, that this convention of the Liberal Conservatives of Queen's County, on this the first opportunity available, place upon its agenda the question of the splendid approval of the people of this Province responded to the call of duty in the recent election as a result of which our Island has been released from an irresponsible and reckless administration of our affairs, and further that we tender our sincere thanks to the noble bands of active workers whose efficient labors in the various polls throughout the Province contributed so effectively to this happy result.

Moved by Mr. B. Roy Holman, seconded by Mr. F. H. McLaure:

Whereas, in the elections of 1921 the Federal Liberal Government secured the largest group of members by means of specious promises, appeals to racial and sectional prejudices, by misleading representations of their opponents and by making various promises and pledges toned and designed to attract the voters in the particular localities appealed to, amongst other things:

(a) To relieve the people of Western Canada of the burdens of excessive duties upon agricultural implements, necessary and not in the necessities of life.

(b) To so frame and maintain tariff duties as to safeguard the Province of Quebec and the Industries of Eastern Canada, giving assurances that "Free Trade" could be by a long drawn out and gradual process, and that their special interests would not be interfered with or their business prospects jeopardized by tariff legislation.

(c) To negotiate with the United States and to secure a Reciprocity arrangement that would ensure to our farmers a freer and better market for our potatoes and other agricultural products.

(d) To inaugurate fiscal and trade policies which would restore to the country the prosperity of pre-war days, reduce the cost of living, increase the prices of our products and labor, increase employment for all our people, and thus bring to an end the exodus of our sons and daughters to other lands;

(e) To reduce the burdens of taxation and by the dropping off of alleged unnecessary costs of government and economy in the administration of the business of the country to bring expenditure well within the revenue.

And Whereas, the Mackenzie King Government has signally defaulted in every assurance given, and has failed to implement any single one of the important promises and pledges given to the people and has recklessly disregarded the mandates of the people:

(a) By so mutilating the tariff as to fall in giving the promised relief to the West, yet to so impair the industries of the East by destroying the confidence of manufacturers in tariff stability, thus reducing industrial activity and forcing skilled and other labor to seek employment in the United States;

(b) By failing to negotiate the promised Reciprocity treaty with the United States, instead of fostering a closer friendship with the Republic (one of their election assurances) a more stringent relation has been created, bringing about higher duties upon our exports, particularly our fish and potatoes, and resulting in the cancelling by Canada of fishery privileges;

Soviet Russian Troops Rise in Mutiny

(Canadian Press.)
HARBIN, Dec. 19.—A mutiny of Soviet Russian troops, which commenced last Monday, is reported from Vladivostok. Nikolski and Khabarovsk, the mutinous rebels, the report says, are being assisted by supporters of the anti-Soviet faction in Siberia. Populations of the cities named are said to have been driven to desperation by the ruthless collection of food taxes, religious persecution and harsh officials of the Soviet regime.

INSURGENTS ARE ASSISTED BY ANTI-SOVIET FACTION IN SIBERIA

(Canadian Press.)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 19.—Through the arrest of Gordon Dobson, aged 17, the police have succeeded in apprehending the perpetrators of seven recent robberies in this city, thus bringing to an end the epidemic of breaks which have baffled the police force for more than a month.

He was detected in a robbery by a police officer and arrested. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced on four charges, being given two years in Dorchester penitentiary on each offence. These sentences are to run consecutively and make a term of eight years.

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Resolved, that this convention believe that the Mackenzie King Government, now with a minority on the floor of the House, does not possess the confidence of the people, and that no mandate for its present indifference and neglect, and that the people of this province be called upon to contribute their part, relieving them from office and restoring capable government to the country.

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Among those present at yesterday's meeting were the following: Messrs. E. R. Brow, A. A. Pomeroy, Wm. Moran, J. D. Taylor, John T. McDonald, Nicholson, ex-M.P., B. R. Holman, A. J. McNevin, T. A. Butler, T. R. Harper, Fred H. Trainor, James A. Molsae, ex-M.P., H. F. Connors, A. A. Alley, John McKenna, J. A. Doyle, L. P. Tanton, A. J. Dougan, Michael Conway, A. Aylward, Alexander Horne, William Curran, E. D. Nicholson, Hon. Dr. McMillan, Hon. J. H. Myers, Hon. J. A. McDonald, J. A. McDonald, M. L. A., D. P. Bethune, P. W. Turner, G. B. DeBelle, Charlottetown; C. Masters, Springfield; Hon. Nicholas, Rose Valley; J. D. Kelly, Stancheil; Jas. Patterson, Hunter River; Dennis Dowling, Hammond Kelly, Southport; Patrick Duffy, Village Green; Jas. Mowgan, Hazlebrook; W. E. Curtis, Milton; Geo. White, North River; J. J. McKay, New London; Jos. McDonald, J. W. Watson, Fyfe, Emerald; Alex. Kennedy, Southport; Walter McKenzie, Springfield; C. A. Stevenson, New

ENJOYABLE BANQUET AT THE VICTORIA

Presence of Prominent Visiting Furrriers Was a Feature of the Affair.

A very enjoyable banquet was given at the Hotel Victoria Tuesday night, a feature of which was the presence of the visiting furrriers, Mr. Geo. B. Herzig, Mr. Alfred Eisenbach and Mr. Walter Jaekel all of New York. The host of the evening was Mr. Herzig, Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, genialy presiding as toastmaster.

The tasteful manner in which the banquet was prepared and served reflected great credit upon Mr. and Mrs. Brown of the hotel staff and all present did full justice to the good things provided. Afterwards the Toastmaster proposed the following toasts:

A The King, responded to by the hearty singing of the National Anthem.

The United States responded to by Mr. Moomaw, American Consul. Mr. Moomaw dwelt upon the cordial relations existing between Canada and the United States and stressed the great mutual advantages to be derived from wholehearted co-operation.

In his excellent speech he fully sustained the high reputation of his predecessors in the American Glasgow; John Collins, D. W. White, York Point; Geo. McDonald, Cornwall; Louis L. Jenkins, M.L.A.; Michael Cody, North Wiltshire; D. Campbell, Desable; A. A. Fraser; Vernon; Shaw McMillan, M. L. A.; Vernon River; Geo. Huxley, W. A. Houston, Brackley Point; N. A. Hills, Eldon; Fred Larier, North Wiltshire; Frank Trainor, A. R. McDonald, Johnston's River; G. J. Munn, Desable; L. C. McDonald, Emerald; John Fraser, Avondale; W. C. Robertson, Marshfield; Chas. McLaughy, Bonshaw; Peter Pearson, Winsloe; Peter Clarkin, Bmyvale; Jas. P. McCloskey, Bmyvale; M. A. McLennan, F. J. Trainor, Tryon; F. H. McLaren, North River; C. Egan, Elmwood; J. T. McFarlane, Marshfield; Earle McKrae, Brookfield; Peter Byrne, M. Byrne, North River; Ambrose Henry, Dunstaffnage; J. J. Storey, Winsloe; Chas. Newson, Mt. Edward Rd.; Henry Horne, Arthur Roberts, Ira Auld, Winsloe; Jas. A. McLeod, Bmyvale; Murdoch McLennan; Hartsville; W. A. DeBelle, Pownall; J. G. McDonald, Vernon, Jas. Lambler, Bert R. Brown, York; J. C. McDonald, M.D., York; Geo. W. Hooper, Milton; Jas. Patterson, Sllas Wonnacott, B. W. Taylor, Hunter River; J. W. Carr, Oyster Bed Bridge; W. H. Hogan, Hope River.

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- RATES.—2 cents per word each insertion.
- *Come to the concert and Christmas tree in Hartsville Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 21. 21
- *North River Concert in hall, December 20th. If stormy will be held the next evening. 546-12-20-1f.
- *Xmas tree and concert, Tuesday evening, December 25th in the Presbyterian Church, Murray Harbour. Silver collection. 526-12-19-5f
- *Basket social and concert will be held at Canoe Cove Hall Friday evening, Dec. 21 at 7.30. Admission 25c and 15c. Proceeds in aid of hall. 31
- *The annual meeting of the Kingston Telephone Co. will be held in the hall Saturday 22nd December at 7.30. 549-12-20-2f.
- *Come to the Christmas concert at Brackley church, Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. Admission 15c. 512-12-19-2f.
- *Concert and Christmas tree at West Royalty School on Friday, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m. Silver collection and sale of candy. 555-12-20-1f.
- *Notice. The Annual Meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of the Brackley Pt. Rd. Poll, will be held in Winsloe Hall on Dec. 23 at 8 o'clock p. m. If not fine, Monday at the same hour.—Ira Auld, Secy. 556-12-20-2f, 7.35.

END OF MEXICO REVOLUTION IS NOW IN SIGHT

(Canadian Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—Delayed despatches from Villa Hermosa state that rebel forces commanded by Generals, Carlos Green, the ex-Governor of Tabasco, Fernando Segovia, and Mariolino Lucero, which have been attacking that city for the past two days have suffered heavy losses in the bloodiest fighting of the present revolution.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—A Vera Cruz newspaper correspondent telegraphing from Rinconada 15 miles east of San Marcos reports that an armistice is being arranged between the rebel and federal forces and that Huerta has communicated with General Martinez an Obregonist, relative to the cessation of hostilities.

Consulship here, and was very warmly applauded.

To the toast "The Fur Trade and Our Visiting Furrriers" the response was made by Messrs. Herzig, Eisenbach, Jaekel and McLure. The importance of the fur farming industry to this Province and the increasing magnitude of the business throughout the continent was dwelt upon.

The visiting furrriers paid a high tribute to Mr. McLure for his work on behalf of the silver fox industry. Mr. Herzig stated that the name "McLure" was associated with silver fox furs. Mr. Jaekel warmly commended Mr. McLure's judgment of values which are accepted as the most authoritative in the business, and Mr. Eisenbach, not to be outdone, declared amid applause that he would bank on "Chester" every time for his fox requirements.

Mr. A. W. Hyndman and Mr. L. D. Murray responded to the toast "Our Banking Associations" and the cordial manner in which their remarks were received expressed the esteem and confidence in which they were held by all present.

The toast "Our Province" was responded to in a fitting manner by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. McMillan. Manager Harry Brown made a neat reply to the closing toast "The Charlottetown Hotel Company."

The visit of such prominent furrriers as Messrs. Herzig, Jaekel, and Eisenbach to the Province this year is of special importance. Mr. Walter Jaekel is a member of the firm of H. Jaekel & Sons, New York, the largest retail manufacturers in America. This has been Mr. Jaekel's first trip to the Island but he expressed the hope that it would not be the last by any means. Mr. Alfred Eisenbach, also on his first visit, expressed the same desire of seeing Prince Edward Island again in the near future. They both left yesterday morning on return to New York, having purchased through Mr. McLure a large number of silver foxes which were shipped to Europe and New York.

Mr. Geo. B. Herzig is remaining here until Saturday and expects to have by that time his full purchase of silver fox furs.

The Weather, Etc.

3 More Shopping Days

I'M GONNA MARRY A WIMMEN THAT WILL GET UP AND SHUT THEIR WINDOWS ON WINTER MORNINGS!

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Maritime moderate winds fair and somewhat milder. Temperature yesterday: Maximum, 16; Minimum, 12. High tide this morning at 9:07 and tonight at 8:31. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:35.

W Chester S. McLure IS STILL BUYING Silver Fox Skin