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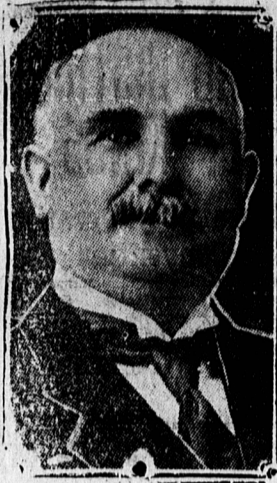
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Pat Burns, cattle king, of Calgary is being boomed for a seat in the Senate.

Capt. Amundsen Will Continue N. Pole Flight

(Canadian Press) NOME, Alaska, June 23—Captain Roald Amundsen whose flight over the North Pole set for last Wednesday was prevented through an accident to his plane will attempt the trip as soon as repairs are made according to advices received here from Noorvik, Alaska.

Mt. Etna Eruption Much Decreased In Violence

(Canadian Press) ROME, June 23—The eruption of Mount Etna has now entered the erratic stage with periods of increase and decrease in its activity alternating. The flow of lava towards Linguaglossa continues but has slowed down to such a degree that at the present time it would be weeks before it reaches the town proper.

Golf

On Saturday afternoon at Belvedere Links the first of a series of matches for the President's prize was called on.

The match was eighteen holes handicap, match play, and these were eighteen contestants. The result being as follows: F. H. Watkins won from J. M. Hunter, A. W. Weeks won from Dr. Archibald, W. K. Rogers won from L. C. Miles; W. S. Stewart, won from H. W. Longworth; D. B. Stewart won from A. B. Cosh; H. W. Weeks won from Geo. Nicholson; Geo. J. Rogers won from J. C. Mooney; J. E. O'Donnell won from B. O'Donnell; V. Saunders won from E. Nicholson.

The second match of the series is drawn to play as follows: F. H. Watkins plays A. W. Weeks; W. K. Rogers plays W. S. Stewart; D. B. Stewart plays H. W. Weeks; J. E. O'Donnell plays Geo. J. Rogers; V. Saunders a bye.

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN FIRST QUEEN'S DISTRICT

Messrs. Murdoch Kennedy and Alex J. McNevin Nominated at Largest and Most Enthusiastic Convention Ever Held in First Queen's. Able Speeches by the Conservative Leader, the Candidates and Others. Strong Resolution Passed.

Without doubt the Conservative Convention at Brackbone on Saturday was the largest and best ordered ever held within that district. There was a full quota of delegates from every poll, and these with a large number of visitors completely filled the big hall. Mr. Walter McKenzie, of Springfield, presided, with Mr. J. L. Saunders of Park Corner as secretary, who discharge their duties with excellent judgment and clarity. On motion it was decided to allow the nominees to choose for themselves which should be Councilman and which Assemblyman.

Mr. Alex. J. McNevin was proposed by Mr. E. C. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Robert Currie and carried by a unanimous standing vote. The Hon. Murdoch Kennedy was then nominated by Mr. Duncan Campbell, seconded by Mr. H. D. McNevin.

Mr. Kennedy asked the convention if they would not select some other man of whom we have plenty in the district, and for whom he would take off his coat and work as hard as he would for himself. He had given eighteen years of service wherein he never failed to win out, and now he thought he was entitled to a rest. So far as the election is concerned, however, he "would guarantee the results."

The nomination was put to the meeting and the result of a unanimous standing vote was greeted with a storm of applause. Mr. Alex. J. McNevin then spoke briefly in review of the past current events. He took this first opportunity of thanking the electors of the whole district for their hearty support at the last election when by the false promises and underhand methods of his opponents he was defeated by a small majority. Since then the feeling of the country has decidedly changed and he was content that that mistake would not again be repeated. After a short critical talk on public affairs, he closed to give place to other speakers, as he would have ample opportunity of speaking to them during the campaign.

The Hon. Mr. Kennedy then delivered a speech of some length filled with optimism for the Conservative party and of hope for the country's early relief from incompetent and deplorable government in which relief he was glad to say that he would be there to do his duty and take his part. He pictured in his impressive way the false and tortuous ways of the present Government who promised everything and never did a thing that they had promised, methods for gaining power and now should be watched for they will do the same over again if by crooked means they can hold on to their offices. In the highest terms of praise he commended the Opposition Leader, remaining that but for the pleasure of serving under and working with such a man he would not now be in the field. "Our Leader is a man of his word. When he says a thing he means it, and when he makes a promise he will keep it. I have much pleasure in introducing him to you today."

deeds of the Bell aggregation and outlined his own platform and policy in detail he listened to with the closest attention, and his sharp criticisms, proposed reforms—and his frequent witty utterances—were greeted with frequent and most encouraging applause. Mr. Stewart concluded his splendid address advising those present to be on the alert and watchful for the wiles of what his colleague, Mr. Kennedy, has christened as "Foxy Grandpa." He is smooth of tongue but skillful in cunning and well worth keeping your eye upon. "We have a duty to perform, and I am confident that you will do your part and join us in ridding the country of those whom you have just been told will bring us to bankruptcy if we give them the opportunity. I look to your noble district to be in line with the new Government when the Bell government is no more. I thank you for your interest and attention."

Mr. John H. Myers, the next speaker, talked as a practical farmer from the farmers' standpoint. These important interests were perhaps more than any other the matters of the present government's neglect.

A Voice: "That's Mr. Lea and his cows."

"Yes, that is so, but after the 26th Mr. Lea will not be there. He and his Holsteins will be 'At Home.' We have an agricultural policy that will be of some value to the country, and a Leader whom we have every confidence will put it into effect. We are in this contest to win and I feel assured that after the votes are polled next month the Hon. Mr. Stewart will be the trusted premier of our province. Let us now all work together hand in hand and with the spirit of unity, laying any differences aside, if we have them, and do our part to bring the province back to honest and sound government."

Mr. L. P. Tanton, invited by the chairman, passed over the issues of the contest, and spoke more especially along the lines of organization in a rallying speech. He complimented the chairman and secretary upon their prompt and methodical handling of the business of the convention and hoped that every part of the district from the centre to the most remote polling divisions would exercise the same businesslike energy in conducting the work of the poll. Let each worker outline for himself an objective and not rest until that objective has been attained. By adopting and working under a practical system your work will be well done, and by each man or woman performing his or her part, leaving to others the performance of their special duties, there is every prospect before us of a sure and satisfactory result.

Resolution

Resolved, that we, the Conservatives of the First District of Queen's County, take this opportunity of assuring our Leader, James D. Stewart, Esq., K.C., of the high place which he holds in our confidence and esteem. The presence of a Leader whose political conduct is founded upon the highest codes of personal honor and who values his word as a sacred trust, is surely a source of pride, gratification and inspiration to any party. In the personality of Mr. J. D. Stewart, the Conservative party and the people of this Province who honor him



A. K. Maclean, Liberal member for Halifax, has urged parliament to invite the League of Nations to hold its next meeting in Canada.

Prohibitionists Concerned Over Manitoba Vote

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, June 24.—"On guard everywhere," is the lesson prohibitionists should learn from the Manitoba campaign, says Rev. Benjamin Spence, secretary of the council of the Dominion Alliance.

N-B. Forest Fire Condition Still Causing Concern

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, June 24.—There is no cessation in the forest fire menace in New Brunswick. The air is full of smoke and continuous destruction of rich forests is reported. The number of new fires springing up is causing much alarm, and Hon. C. W. Robb, Minister of Lands and Mines, stated tonight that it was impossible to say where the damage would cease unless rain relieved the situation.

with their support, have the assurance that under a Government led by him there will be no broken promises, no ruthless violation of pledges and an elevation of our institutions of local Government out of that condition of political degradation into which it has in the last four years so unfortunately fallen.

That this Convention deprecates the Government policy of rapid piling up of the public debt, entailing heavy increases of burdens upon taxpayers of the Province, and of establishing a fixed annual expenditure largely in excess of the reasonable ability of our people to pay, and largely to meet needless extravagance and for public works of a character that will demand larger appropriations in future for maintenance and repairs thus involving permanently a big drain upon the finances of the Province.

We furthermore place ourselves upon record as opposed to the practice by Ministers of the Crown of using the funds and the literature of their departments for the purpose of boomeranging their own private business, and pointing to the expense of advertising equally entitled to the goods specialized in by them, as follows by the Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to Holstein cattle as in competition with Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Hereford, Jersey and animals of standard and valuable breeds. In this matter the reasonable opinions should have an equal and fair consideration regardless of the private interests or personal views of the heads of the Departments.

That this meeting pledges its best effort to rid the country of a spendthrift taxation. Bell Government and to place in power men who can be relied upon to implement the promises they make to the people, and from whose past record we have every assurance of receiving sound, sane and economical handling of our public affairs.

Passed unanimously. Short speeches were delivered also by Messrs. P. Doyle, of Hope River, E. C. Holm, Thomas Wigmore, candidate at last by-election, D. M. McDonald and the chairman. A vote of thanks moved by Thomas Wigmore, seconded by Nelson Matheson, and supported by D. M. McDonald, was directed to Mr. J. D. Stewart and L. P. Tanton for their attendance and addresses, which were suitably acknowledged. The Convention closed with the National Anthem.

Decomposed Body of Man Found in Glace Bay Harbor

(Canadian Press) GLACE BAY, June 23.—The decomposed body of a man was found this morning by lobster fishermen on the shore near Quarry Point at the entrance of Glace Bay Harbor. The body was badly decomposed, the head and one arm and leg being missing. It was probably three months in the water. An inquiry will be held.

General Assembly of 1923 Reviewed by St. James' Pastor

"The General Assembly of 1923" was the subject of an able address at St. James Church last evening by the pastor, Rev. W. Orr Mulligan, who returned recently from Port Arthur where he attended the Assembly as a delegate. There was a large attendance in the church and the pastor's remarks were heard with a great deal of interest.

The speaker referred to several of the issues before this epoch-making assembly, such as "Church Union," "Retrenchment," "Foreign Missions," "The Colleges," etc.

The outstanding event of course was Union, and on that subject they had debated for four days and were probably as clear about it as they have ever been. Mr. Mulligan quoted Dr. Turnbull of Toronto, an ardent Unionist as stating that all the difference Union would make would be painting out the word "Presbyterian" and painting in "United Church of Canada." A ten cent can of paint and a ten cent paint brush would be evidently all that were needed to consummate Union in Dr. Turnbull's opinion. Dr. Reid of Westmount, also a Unionist told a different story when he stated that Union had meant the changing of a will whereby a sum of one hundred thousand dollars was diverted from present church schemes.

It was rather folly for so many to belittle the issues or to confuse them continued Mr. Mulligan. Many earnest people felt deeply about them and to reduce the whole issue to the level of a can of paint and a paint brush was a levity ill becoming any man who had the interests of the church at heart. One thing was quite clear after the vote and that was that Union would be a Presbyterian Church of Canada of at least a hundred thousand members and it would support for the present the missionary policies of the limited Church.

Mr. Mulligan made reference to the statements frequently made that the "best" and "leading" men of the church were for Union. Often he had had to listen to disagreeing statements in regard to the training and outlook of those opposed. The Assembly of 1923 reputed these statements. Principal Fraser had shown himself the equal of any of the best. Dr. Drummond of Hamilton, was chairman of the Church's General Board and had voted against Union; so had Dr. Sedgwick, the inventor of Home Missions, and surely the men in P. E. I. presbytery opposed to Union were as capable and well qualified as any in favour of it? The time had come, the speaker said, when the fact should be faced that there were honest and capable men on both sides of this question and that it was an honest difference of opinion or conviction as the case might be and not a difference of talents. Laymen like the Hon. R. M. McGregor of New Glasgow; E. Kaulbeck, chairman of the Financial Board, Eastern Section; Ronald MacVicar, K. C., Sydney; Col. John Stewart, O. B. E., of Halifax were men of standing and ability who were opposed and whose opinions should command respect.

There were some surprises at the Assembly. One was that the church had more applications for student mission fields than could be filled. This had not been so for nearly a generation. Lack of money to send them was only a partial explanation. The mission situation gave a better explanation. 340 men had applied, 275 had been accepted.



The Duke of Manchester has arrived in Canada with his daughter, Lady Mary Montague, and his wife, the Duchess of Manchester.

Infantry School Parade Yesterday

A large number of citizens watched with interest the church parade yesterday morning of the P. E. Island Infantry School camped at Brighton, under the command of Lieut. C. J. C. Stewart, M. C. The party divided into two parades to Zion Church, and the other to St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The splendid marching and the smart appearance of the men was favorably commented upon. The parade was headed by the Regimental Pipe and Drum Band which discoursed suitable music.

In the afternoon at Camp Brighton Lieut. Col. Stewart and officers held an "at home" which was very largely attended. The Pipe and Drum Band gave an enjoyable concert and the afternoon turned out delightfully fine, thus adding to the success of the event.

he, believed were the interests of the fields if he voted "Yes."

Many members of the Assembly were surprised when three of the colleges asked for the appointment of the professors and two missionaries were present, who could not go to China and India for lack of funds. The colleges got surprises when the Assembly in spite of promises and moving eloquence refused to make the appointments.

There were many surprising and dramatic incidents at the Assembly. There were some that were inexpressibly sad. When brothers who were both ministers, agreed to go their different ways one realized the tremendous importance of the Church Union issue and the principles involved. Many men, Unionist and Presbyterian, knew when they went back to their congregations it would mean an end of the pastoral tie, or congregational strife. Many thought the price worth it. Not a few thought the price too high.

There were several unpleasant features which should not be passed over because they have had the effect of making some things more difficult. Some of the Union leaders insisted on an open ballot; they would not agree to a conference before the vote; they would not allow the bill to be debated clause by clause; they would not agree to have speakers pro and con alternate but on Friday, June 18th they had thirteen Unionist speakers on the floor, to only five who were against. Those were features that made a goodly number of the commissioners rather resentful.

Anglo-American 1908 Treaty Extended Five Years

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, June 24.—A convention extending for five years the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty of 1908, was signed here today by Secretary Hughes and Sir Auckland Geddes.

4500 Leave Glasgow for Canada and United States

(Canadian Press) LONDON, June 24.—With the departure of twelve hundred immigrants from the Clyde for Canada and the United States yesterday a total of 4500 have left Glasgow for new lands in two days. Shipping companies are fully booked for three months.

U.M.W. Has Stormy Secret Meeting At New Glasgow

(Canadian Press) NEW GLASGOW, June 23.—District Twenty Six U. M. W. has been ordered by international headquarters to live up to the contract with the Besco Company which expires January 1st next and forbidden them to strike. A strike ballot will be taken immediately to ascertain whether it is the district's wish to deny the international union and strike regardless of the order.

This was the gist of reports given out at this morning's secret meeting of the U. M. W. delegates in annual convention here. A telegram was received this morning from John L. Lewis, international president containing the above mentioned orders. Stormy scenes are said to have featured this morning's session.

Export of Liquor From P. E. I. Prohibited from Aug. 31

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., June 23.—Exportation of intoxicating liquors from Prince Edward Island or holding in that province for export except by brewers and distillers duly licensed by the government of Canada is prohibited as from August 31st next by an Order in Council now published in the Canada Gazette.

Belgian King Suffers From Fall From His Horse

(Canadian Press) BRUSSELS, June 23.—King Albert suffered a broken bone in his wrist today when he fell from his horse while riding around his chateau here. The horse put his foot in a hole and threw its royal rider heavily to the ground.

Empire Wireless

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, June 23.—Sir Laming Worthington-Evans the Postmaster-General, will probably make a decision on the question of an Empire wireless chain his first business. His predecessor, Sir William Joynton-Hicks, had gone thoroughly into the matter and had examined several proposals for co-operation between the State and private enterprise, which in this case means the Marconi Company. Mean while Post Office permanent officials, thinking it necessary to erect a national station for private and commercial Dominion messages, are proceeding with the contracts for their own scheme and have ordered masts, 820 ft.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

*Ice Cream Social North River Hall, Wednesday evening June 27th. In aid of Mt. Herbert Orphanage. Mon, Wed.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, June 25.—Maritime moderate northerly winds with little change in temperature. High tide this morning at 7.06 and tonight at 8.22. Sun sets this morning at 7.55 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.10. Full moon Thursday, June 28th. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



Thirteen-year-old Douglas Fairbank, Jr., has started in the movies at a salary of \$1,000 a week, with opportunity of advancement. You may have seen Doug's father—he's in the movies, too.

Sisters of Accused Give Evidence in Delorme Case

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, June 23.—Lily Delorme, sister of Father Delorme, indicted for fratricide swore the priest had not left his home between 11.30 p. m. and 2 a. m. on the night of January 6th, 1923 when Raoul Delorme was murdered. She swore vehemently that Raoul had left the home at 2.30 p. m. of the same day and had not returned. The entire morning of the cleric's trial was devoted to the examination of the two Delorme sisters—Lily and Florence.

Irish Labor and Farmers to Form Union

(British United Press) LONDON, June 24.—Negotiations are beginning in Ireland between Labor and Farmer leaders with a view to forming a coalition government after the coming election when it is anticipated that the Cosgrave government will be defeated.

Captain Redmond, son of the famous John Redmond is a candidate for Waterford city. John Nell, Communist member of council who was forced to enter workhouse owing to poverty expects to attend the council just the same as before.

U.S. Customs Break British Seal on Baltic's Cargo

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, June 23.—The United States customs are breaking the British customs seals on the liquor supply of the steamer Baltic to carry away duty to remove same were halted by a telephone message from some person in authority and at noon were still holding up the seizure for some unknown reason. Inquiries failed to elicit an explanation.

Customs officers were faced with considerable difficulty in removing the supplies. Baltic officials said they could not look to the crew for aid nor could they use the ship's hoisting apparatus. Added to that difficulty was the fact that the liquor stores were in an inaccessible place on the ship and there were half a dozen narrow stairways and crooked corridors between the booze and dry land.

Captain Roberts filed an official protest with the authorities against the seizure of liquor supplies under seal on board the Baltic for consumption at sea only. NEW YORK, June 24.—After two days' reflection and two late starts the United States today smashed the British government seals placed on the liquor stocks which the Baltic and Bernagar brought into this port Friday at test the Treasury Department ruling that no ocean liner may cross the United States three mile limit with her supplies for the eastbound voyage. By nightfall last night there had been removed from the Baltic all liquor supplies which Dr. E. K. Sprague, chief of the United States Health Service considered in excess of medical needs, and it was announced surplus goods would be taken from the Bernagar at midday. Captains of both vessels entered formal protests at the breaking of their government seals. Four trans-Atlantic passenger liners, two British, one French one Italian arrived at New York today with large quantities of under seal.