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## EYES THAT SQUINT

People having a tendency to squint may be relieved of the awkward unbecoming habit by wearing proper glasses. Squint is caused by nervous twitching of the eyelids is positive proof of defective eyes.

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## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN HAYDEN-GIBSON THEATRE RECIPROCITY AND THE ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILROAD

### Federal Government Anxious to Give the People a Railroad. Mr. Guthrie in an Eloquent Address Shows Value of Reciprocity to Canada

A very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in support of the proposed Reciprocity agreement between the Dominion of Canada and the United States was held on Tuesday evening in the Hayden-Gibson theatre. The large auditorium and gallery were filled to the utmost and the closest attention was paid to the speakers during their addresses.

The chair was taken by Mr. Frank R. Shaw, ex-warden of the county, and upon the platform were the speakers of the evening, Mr. Hugh Guthrie M. P. of Guelph, Ont., and Mr. Frank B. Carvell, the member for the County and the following gentlemen—Harry Carvell, George R. Burden, Nelson Brown (York Co.), George W. Upham, M. P. P., Diten DeMerchant, Thomas Bohan and John Kinney.

The hall was appropriately decorated, a large Union Jack being festooned in the front of the platform.

Mr. Shaw, in opening the meeting said that it was not necessary to explain the object of the meeting, for the audience was thoroughly acquainted with the object. It afforded him great pleasure to preside at a meeting of this kind. He was intensely pleased at the audience, not merely because of the numbers, but because it was a perfectly representative audience of the county of Carleton. In an agricultural county such as this when there is fine weather for seeding it is difficult to get people to leave their work to come to, even, a political meeting, especially when there is no election on. The large attendance to night showed that the people are interested in public matters affecting the welfare of the province and country at large.

The chairman then introduced the member for the County, Mr. Carvell, who was received with a burst of applause when he arose to speak.

Mr. Carvell said, in part:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I can very heartily voice the expression of the chairman, in congratulating so many of the stalwart people of the county of Carleton in being present here this evening. I realize the difficulty in which many of you are put in order to make arrangements to attend this meeting at this busy time of the year. We decided in so far as it was possible, that before the summer comes on public meetings should be held all over the country in order to present to the people this great question of Reciprocity with the United States in as fair a manner as possible, and also to do it at a time when there was no election, no political excitement, when the people were in a position to listen and to discuss the matter in a business manner. I am bound to say that our opponents have taken the same course. Many of you had the pleasure of listening to them discuss this question from this platform some few weeks ago. I presume they presented the question from the best standpoint which they could find. Before I start in to deal with this matter there is one question to which I want to refer very briefly, a matter of vital importance to many of this audience and to the Town of Woodstock. I refer to the St. John Valley Railway project, a question of vital importance as I have said. You all know that an agitation was started some two years ago, that the local government was asked to guarantee the bonds of a company building the road to the extent of \$25,000 a mile, and they agreed to do so if the Federal government would agree to operate it as a part of the I. C. R.

The Federal Government was asked to pay 40 cents out of every dollar

to the province of the money earned. That does not mean 40 cents profit, but 40 per cent of the gross earnings. After the local government said they would guarantee the bonds as I have said a delegation was sent to Ottawa, and I see before me several gentlemen who comprised that delegation. After considerable argument on the part of certain representatives of the province, the delegation was given to understand that the Dominion Government was ready to take over and operate the road as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made. I have no doubt that Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fleming had no more idea that that proposition would be accepted than they had of committing suicide that night they made it, and I think they would have been about ready to commit suicide had they thought it would be accepted, rather than make it. The Dominion Government passed legislation which went through the house of Commons on Thursday last, and which will go through the Senate as a matter of course, under which they have agreed to operate this road when completed from Grand Falls to St. John through the valley and to pay 40 cts out of every dollar earned, no matter what the cost may be, and, in addition to that to provide a subsidy of \$5,400 per mile and to provide all the rolling stock. You know our Conservative friends for the last three or four months were wailing through the country that the Federal Government would not provide the rolling stock. When they asked that the legislation be passed at Ottawa they said the rolling stock must be provided by the company before the local legislature would guarantee the bonds. We only took them at their word and when our legislation was passed we provided that when the road was built and provided we would take it over. ON THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK THE GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA AGREED TO TAKE OVER THE ROAD REGARDLESS OF ROLLING STOCK, THEY WOULD FURNISH THAT, KEEP IT IN REPAIR AND LEASE IT FOR 99 YEARS. Our Conservative friends for some reason or other do not want to do this. They want to build an electric road, not from Grand Falls to St. John, not even from Andover to St. John, but from a point somewhere in the parish of Andover, and that means the southwest corner of that parish—from Presque Isle in the State of Maine, down to the corner of Andover parish and then through the county of Carleton to Fredericton. They don't say where they are going from there, but, I happen to know they want to go to Westfield or Welsford on the C. P. R. They want to begin at Presque Isle on the C. P. R. and end at Westfield or Welsford on the C. P. R., and they want to saddle on this province an amount of money, \$25,000 a mile or in the vicinity of between four and five millions of dollars, and they have, in that arrangement not one word which provides for the freight rates to be charged. Nobody has anything to say as to freight rates. They have no provision for one cent coming back to pay for the interest on the bonds. All in the world they have in the way of security for the four or five millions is a mortgage on the road. If the road won't pay its way, what on earth is the use of the mortgage. We have an illustration of this in two railways in the county of Albert, two branch lines, in one of which the rails as you know were taken and sold, and in the other

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## NEW BRUNSWICK AND MAINE BASEBALL LEAGUE

### Six Club League Formed at Fredericton Meeting. Season to Open in June and Run to September, Each Team Playing Three Games a week

The New Brunswick & Maine Baseball League was formed at a twelve hour session of representatives of the six clubs included commencing at the Barker House yesterday afternoon and closing about three o'clock this morning.

Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Calais, Me., and the Marathon and St. Johns of St. John are the clubs making up the league and all details necessary in completing the organization have been agreed upon. The clubs will play three games a week, each team having two games at home one week and one game at home in the next week.

A provisional schedule for the league was drawn up, but will not be published until perfected by a schedule committee and submitted to the clubs. The idea is to cut down the travelling expenses of the clubs somewhat from the provisions of the schedule as originally drafted, but the league season will open the week of June 5th and close the latter part of August, each team having about fifteen or eighteen home games.

#### SOME OF THE CLUB PLANS.

Some of the clubs have already started getting their material together for their teams and each club will have a number of imported players. St. Stephen and Calais have their clubs in perhaps better shape than the others, although the St. John club will be using largely local players and have their men pretty well in line. "Eddie" Iott is to captain the Calais t.e.m., while Ryan, the University of Maine pitcher, and O'Neill, another Calais boy, will probably do most of the twirling.

The St. Stephen club have several players already engaged and also have Art Finnamore. The Woodstock club is casting about New England college players, while the Marathons will bring American players to St. John on the recommendation of Manager Fred Tenney of the Boston Nationals, Manager Jesse Burkett of the Worcester New England league team, and Joe Page, the Montreal baseball man. The St. Johns, the second St. John team in the league, will have Eddie Ramsay, the well-known St. John player, as captain, with "Dutch" Irvine, the veteran sporting writer, as manager. The Fredericton club is bidding for a number of players and the fast local players will all be given an opportunity.

#### SOME OF THE LEAGUE PROVISIONS.

The principal discussion at the league meeting yesterday was regarding the number of games to be played by each team each week. Some of the clubs wanted each club to have two home games a week, others wanted only one home game a week. Finally a compromise was arrived at whereby the clubs will play two games at home one week and one at home the next week. There was also some discussion as to the advisability of playing organized or independent baseball and for the first year it was decided not to

take advantage of the protection offered by the National Association. Most of the clubs seem to feel that there will not be any management offering salaries they are unable to pay and for that reason there was no salary limit fixed. After a lot of discussion it was decided that each club would pay all their expenses on the road and take all receipts of their home games. It has been provided that a player signing with one club can only play with another club in the league with the unanimous consent of all clubs.

#### THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers elected are as follows:— President—Mayor Thomas, Fredericton.

Vice Presidents—Frank White, St. John; George E. Balmain, Woodstock; and John R. Trimble, Calais.

Secretary-treasurer—Harry M. Blair, Fredericton.

Executive—Harry Ervin, St. John; W. K. Murchie, Calais; G. E. Hyslop, St. Stephen; J. D. Black, Fredericton; C. M. Augherton, Woodstock; and D. B. Donald, Marathons.

UMPIRES AND SCORERS NAMES. The official umpires and scorers were appointed as follows:

Umpires—Charles Donnelly, Woodstock; Edward Doyle, Calais; Jas. Craft, St. Stephen; James Mellister or Daniel Connolly, St. John; H. M. Blair, Fredericton.

Scorers—John Meahan, St. Stephen; Charles McGarrigle, Calais; Grover Watt and George S. Stubbs, St. John; Stewart Bailey, Woodstock; J. D. Black, Fredericton.

The representatives were D. B. Donald and J. T. Bradley, Marathons of St. John; Harry Ervin, St. Johns, of St. John; R. E. Hyslop of St. Stephen; W. K. Murchie of Calais; C. M. Augherton and E. W. Mair of Woodstock; Hal Smith, H. M. Blair and J. D. Black of Fredericton. Mr. Donald acted as chairman of the meeting.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEWBURG

### Young Child of Thomas Hourihan Burned to Death.

Louisa, the two year daughter of Thomas Hourihan of Newburg, was fatally burned at her home Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. The child, with an elder sister, was playing in a room upstairs. The elder girl was called away for a few minutes and it is supposed the little girl secured some matches which may have been lying about the room. Mrs. Hourihan did not hear any cries but saw smoke coming out of the window and called to her husband, who ran upstairs, fearing that the room was afire. When he arrived upstairs he found the little body of the child lying face downward between the bed and the wall. Dr. Prescott was immediately summoned and arrived as soon as possible, but the child died shortly after his arrival. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents in the loss. Undertaker A. O. Day has charge of the funeral arrangements.