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A GOOD MEETING.

Although the weather was unusually warm for the time of year and there were numerous other attractions a large and representative audience gathered at the Opera House last evening to hear Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of People's Progressive Party, better known as the farmers' party, discuss the issues of the campaign.

It was Hon. Mr. Crerar's first public appearance in this city and naturally there was considerable curiosity on the part of the people to see him and hear his views on the great problems which now confront the country. It is the general consensus of opinion that the former Minister of Agriculture made out a good case for himself and his cause. He is a man in the prime of life, and of good appearance and a most pleasing speaker.

He handled his subject well from start to finish and while it is scarcely to be expected that all who composed the audience will agree with everything that he said, none will be disposed to question the sincerity of the man. In the course of his remarks he devoted considerable attention to the tariff and undoubtedly made out a strong case against the protective system as it works out in this country. He explained that the purpose of his party was to lend every assistance to those who are engaged in developing the rich natural resources of the country, and this is a policy which should appeal to the great majority of the people of a province in which agriculture and lumbering are the basic industries.

In dealing with the exchange situation Hon. Mr. Crerar made an effective reply to those who contend that the adverse balance of trade with the United States is the cause of the Canadian dollar being discounted in that country. The speaker pointed out that the trade balance was heavily against Canada in 1911, yet in that year the Americans accepted Canadian money at par. He also showed that in January of last year, when there was an adverse balance against Canada of \$30,000,000 the rate of exchange was 8½ per cent, while in December when the trade balance was only \$4,000,000 the rate of exchange was up to 13½ per cent.

He expressed the opinion that the present high exchange rate is due to the inflated condition of Canadian currency, and on this point there is little room for argument.

In closing his excellent address, Hon. Mr. Crerar stated a simple truth when he said that the Meighen Government was carrying on without a mandate from the people. It is not the kind of government the people should have at a time like this, he declared, when so many grave problems are confronting the country. His remarks on this subject provoked hearty applause from the large audience.

Mr. E. W. Stairs, the standard bearer of the Progressive Party, made his first appearance before a Fredericton audience last evening, and the hearty greeting extended to him shows that he has many supporters in this city. While his address was brief he spoke with fluency and vigor and his utterances were stamped by a sincerity which seemed to make a favorable impression in the audience.

While polling day in York-Sunbury is still a month away last night's meeting indicates that from the standpoint of the Progressive Party the campaign will be carried on with great vigor and determination. They have in Mr. Stairs a strong and worthy candidate who will undoubtedly give a good account of himself on polling day.

The local graft organ in an effort to explain the delay in the appointment of a County Court Judge says that it would never do to have Mr. A. R. Slipp performing the duties of revising barrister, while his law partner is a candidate for parliament. If Mr. Slipp were now a County Court Judge and discharging the duties of revising barrister he would no longer be the law partner of Mr. R. B. Hanson. If he had been appointed to the bench a month ago and called upon to superintend the revision of the voters' list his long and honorable record as a barrister would ensure the candidates on both sides an absolutely square deal. The St. John Standard when it referred to the delay in the appointment of the County Court Judge as a scandal, was evidently speaking with an intimate knowledge of the methods of those responsible for the hold up.

The delay in the appointment of Mr. A. R. Slipp to the vacant County

Court Judgeship, is largely due to the fact that that gentleman during the course of his political and professional career has persistently refused to pay tribute to graft newspapers.

Since it's canine pal was killed recently by a street car, a Scotch collie dog stands guard at a certain corner at Duluth, Minn., each day, leaps high into the air as cars speed by and often romps to grasp the trolley pole rope with it's teeth, pulling the pole off the wire and stopping the car. Efforts of the dog's master and car crews to persuade the dog to cease the practice have been of no avail. The animal probably will be shot.

Fred Holman, of Ingomar, Pa., arrested on a charge of driving an automobile without a rear light burning told the Magistrate that after purchasing a cow he roped it to the back of a truck and started home. Soon afterwards the animal kicked out the lights, according to the buyer. Ten dollars was added to the cost of the cow when the Magistrate imposed a fine.

Difficulty is being encountered by the U. S. war department in getting service men of the war with Germany to take the Victory medals which Congress authorized as a special distinction. An official notice states that twenty-four officers have been detailed to the task of canvassing the ex-soldiers and inducing them to accept the medals.

While The Mail does not often agree with the views of the St. John Standard it is bound to admit that in its editorial comment on the vacant County Court Judgeship it had the correct dope.

The row over the vacant County Court Judgeship is a pretty good indication that the graft element of the Tory Party in this constituency is making plans to knife Candidate Hanson in the approaching by-election.

It looks as if the vacant County Court Judgeship will become a live issue in the York-Sunbury by-election.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Is it hot enough for you? (Keep this for use again later).

The ice man already wears an optimistic smile.

Sometimes we suspect the weather man must be a woman.

A swat in time saves the birth of 9,000,000 pestiferous flies.

All the world's a stage—but widowers are shy about responding to encores.

One joy of living in the country is that it doesn't doct anything to turn around.

After a girl has acquired a beau the first thing she does is to look in his watch case to see whether it contains another girl's picture.

Frogs are singing. The frogs make music when hearts are yearning for spring. Later, when the vernal season is established, they croak.

When one reads about a girl who says she wouldn't marry a man earning less than \$10,000 a year, one realizes she is talking for publication only.

Every dog has his day. People who felt in their bones that the war should not have ended until it ended with Foch's heel on Germany's neck are being vindicated.

ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRES

The week-end play at the Opera House is "Always Audacious" with Wallace Reid in the leading role.

The story is about a spendthrift, Perry Danton, and a crook who looks exactly like him, and the plot has some ingenious complications, a number of surprises and several good climaxes. Dual roles are quite the thing on the screen nowadays—all the feminine stars are playing 'em—so naturally Mr. Reid had to have one. He shows genuine skill in the contrast that he draws between the two men, both characterizations being clever in a markedly opposite direction.

The picture is well projected and a capable supporting cast includes Margaret Loomis, J. M. Dumont, Carmen Phillips and Rhea Haines. There is also a continuation of the serial "Son of Tarzan."

The play at the Gaiety is "The Road Called Straight" with Louis Bennison in one of his western parts. An additional attraction is the serial "The Veiled Mystery."

Dr. Frank Crane says "poetry is so fuood." If so free verse is parsnips.

Lima Beane says the shoe may be large enough for the foot and still too small for the bunion.

Y. M. C. I. TEAM HOLDS CANDLE PIN TITLE

Continued Its Winning Streak Until the End—Fredericton and G. W. V. A. Tied for Second.

The Y. M. C. I. team of St. John took away with it the silver bowling pin which has been in competition since 1908 and which is emblematic of the candle-pin title of the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Maine. The Y. M. C. I. team won Thursday afternoon. There was a chance for a three-cornered tie but the St. John outfit had to lose at least one game for that and it was not losing any at all.

Fredericton and the St. John G. W. V. A. tied for second position. The trophy and individual prizes were presented to the winners at an enjoyable smoker held Thursday night at the A. O. H. rooms.

The standing of the eight competing teams at the close of play yesterday afternoon was as follows:—

	Won	Lost
St. John Y. M. C. I.	6	1
St. John G. W. V. A.	5	2
Fredericton	5	2
Calais	4	3
Black's (St. John)	3	4
Houlton	3	4
St. John Y. M. C. A.	1	6
Amherst	1	6

The scores Thursday afternoon were:—

25th game.			
	Calais.		
Casey	76	86	82
Hollingsdale	94	85	93
Saunders	91	90	89
Rutherford	97	90	86
Norwood	108	96	81
	466	447	431—1344
Houlton			
Kelso	78	90	77
Moir	85	89	71
Stone	84	88	91
Dumphy	93	109	87
McIntyre	85	79	79
	425	455	405—1285

26th game.			
	St. John Y. M. C. I.		
Jenkins	95	98	108
Smith	89	77	76
McCurdy	81	112	74
McDonald	109	88	90
Garvin	80	79	90
	454	454	438—1346

Amherst.			
Ross	81	94	99
Feltcher	106	82	92
Secord	82	83	74
Conn	80	86	85
Smith	82	78	90
	431	423	440—1294

27th game.			
	St. John Y. M. C. A.		
Reed	101	97	90
Sommerville	88	89	86
Jarvis	83	99	87
Jenkins	95	95	91
Wheaton	84	82	78
	451	462	432—1345

Fredericton.			
Paytner	103	88	86
Kierstead	90	91	83
Searles	104	85	90
Brewer	92	78	104
Staples	85	81	108
	474	423	471—1368

28th game.			
	St. John Y. M. C. I.		
Jenkins	93	89	72
Harrington	89	104	97
McCurdy	86	91	78
MacDonald	82	83	75
Garvin	87	99	84
	437	466	406—1309

Houlton.			
Dumphy	91	83	98
Lunt	78	81	81
Stone	73	81	78
Kelso	96	86	93
McIntyre	96	83	89
	434	414	439—1287

The Calais team was the only team to emerge victorious from conflict with the Y. M. C. I. The win of the latter takes the next tournament to St. John.

Record of Wins. The record of wins since the trophy was put up is as follows:—

1908, St. Croix Club, St. Stephen.
1908, Black's Alleys, St. John.
1909, Victoria Alleys, St. John.
1910, Victoria Alleys, St. John.
1911, Black's Alleys, St. John.
1912, Black's Alleys, St. John.
1913, Black's Alleys, St. John.
1914, Black's Alleys, St. John.
1915, Black's Alleys, St. John.
1916, Black's Alleys, St. John.
1917, Y. M. C. I., St. John.
1918, Y. M. C. I., St. John.
1919, Black's Alleys, St. John.
1920, Palace Alleys, Fredericton.
1921, Y. M. C. I., St. John.

A woman says "men know more about women now than their fathers knew." They ho if they are not blind.

Anticipating Every Need For SPRING SEWING

Spring Sewing Week has as its aim, inspiration to women who have sewing done in the home.

The Store looks forward each year to assembling fabrics, trimmings and every other essential to Spring sewing along with timely style suggestions for creating all sorts of lovely things right in the home. The season of tubables is practically in sight. Blouses, lingerie, children's school clothes, new spring suits and frocks will soon be urgently needed. With this store's many available resources at hand every woman has a storehouse of ideas at her command. Moderate prices in all fabrics do much to revive interest in the making of pretty things.

SILKS

Printed silks and plain crepes are here in gay colorful array, simply waiting to be chosen for blouses, frocks and linings.

WOOLENS

Pique twill, twill cord and piquet are much in demand for suits, while peruvia, velours, duvety, and orlando make smart wraps.

COTTONS

A glimpse of the new tubables and you will want to start making new frocks of gingham, organdie, and Swiss immediately.

PATTERNS

With one of this Store's reliable patterns as your trusty guide, nothing becomes too great a task in the field of sewing.

TRIMMINGS

Upholstery braid is one of fashion's latest whims for trimming new cloth frocks—but just one—there are others just as delightful.

NOTIONS

Half the battle is won if one attacks Spring sewing well supplied with needles, pins, snappers, buttons, thread and all the rest.

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