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THE OPPOSITION POW-WOW

The people of this province expected very little from the Opposition politicians and their satellites who met in convention at St. John yesterday, and therefore will not be greatly disappointed in the outcome of the proceedings. Water cannot very well rise above its level, and nobody would expect such a fearful and wonderful aggregation as that which met in the Seamen's Institute yesterday to evolve anything of practical benefit to the people. The men who were in the forefront of the convention have already been weighed in the balance and found wanting. They administered the affairs of the province for a period of nine years and although they went to the country with all the dice loaded in their favor, they were ignominiously kicked out of office by an indignant and outraged electorate.

The convention yesterday assembled at ten o'clock in the morning and continued in session until after midnight. It was noisy from the start and toward the close of the day the atmosphere became so troubled that the rather unusual course was adopted of excluding the press representatives, so that the public might be kept in ignorance of what actually occurred. Always afraid to trust the people, the party, by adopting star chamber methods, was merely living up to its reputation.

The heroes of the numerous scandals which disgraced the province in the days of the old regime were all in evidence at the convention, even to Martin Robichaud, ex-M. P. P., of Gloucester, whose operations in the interests of honest government were so roundly condemned by Royal Commissioner Chandler. The convention was dominated by J. A. Murray, J. B. M. Baxter, B. F. Smith and George B. Jones, whose official conduct has been "deprecated" by their party colleagues and condemned by a vote of the Legislature as "highly reprehensible, derogatory to the dignity of this Legislature and calculated to lower the standard of public life in the province." A feeble effort was made by a small group led by Mr. Tilley to lop away the mouldering branches, but the only result was a "tempestuous outburst" by Mr. Baxter which caused the insurgents to run to cover.

Mr. Murray with due solemnity, handed over the mantle of leadership, but there was nobody willing to take it up. The kingly crown was tendered to Mr. Baxter, Mr. E. A. Reilly, of Moncton, and Dr. J. Roy Campbell, and declined with thanks in each case. It was then handed back to Mr. Murray and gratefully accepted. The people are now asked to support the old party, the old leader, and the old policy with a few variations made with the object of catching the agricultural and labor vote.

Looking over the list of those who manipulated things at the convention, the public will readily catch on to the fact that it was not composed of the elements which make a party great. There is no evidence to show that the leaders of the party have repented of their misdeeds, and until they do this there is little likelihood of the people of the province again entrusting them with the administration of its affairs. At last accounts the opposition ship of state, heavily laden with patriotic potatoes, was running before the wind, its hull a mass of barnacles, its jib aft and the old captain frantically clinging to the helm.

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London Times: The progress of the Prince of Wales through Canada is watched with keen pleasure by all Englishmen, but with keenest, perhaps, by Londoners, who have seen most of him. It is easy for us to understand the warmth of the Prince's reception wherever he has gone in his long wanderings. Have not we also found his charm of manner irresistible? To analyze it is impossible, since charm by its very nature defies analysis. "It's just char-m," as the young Scotch-woman in the play remarks. The nearest approach to a definition in the case of the Prince of Wales is that charm consists in equal measure of boyishness and self-possession, both warmed by a smile which is at once shy, confiding and an appeal to every instinct of chivalry.

Tuesday, November 11th, Armistice Day, has been set apart as a national fish day in Canada. Circulars sent out from Ottawa urge the people to "eat fish and reduce the cost of living." At the prevailing prices, however, this is impossible. There is not much of a saving to be effected today in inland towns by buying fish instead of meat. For instance, lamb at from 15 to 25 cents a pound is away ahead of boneless codfish at 24 cents.

The Liberals of Charlotte held a rousing convention at St. Stephen yesterday and received the reports of the delegates to the recent Dominion convention. Premier Foster was present and delivered an address in which he dealt with the record of the provincial administration. He was accorded a very flattering reception.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Willow waist makes woeful want.

Contentment is the smother of invention.

Keep the wolf behind the door—so the neighbors can't see him.

The profiteers are robbing the widows early and orphan.

Perhaps the provincial opposition party believes an ounce of convention is worth a pound of cure.

A noise like ready money will wake a man when an alarm clock falls.

A woman never pays much attention to what her husband says unless he is talking in his sleep.

It would be an awful thing to have to live with anybody who never did anything foolish.

In spite of the popular impression, many a poor unfortunate grass widow doesn't know where her next husband is coming from.

The older he gets the harder it is for a man to feel sorry for a woman whose pet dog has just died.

One remarkable thing about a woman is that she seldom has her splitting headaches on the nights when a theatre party or dance is scheduled.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION

(Continued from page 5) water powers and free school books and resolutions touching upon the same were adopted.

By evening the convention had reached such a turbulent state that star chamber methods were adopted and the reporters were debarred. The convention lasted until after midnight and finally adjourned to the Standard office where a statement was cooked up and handed out for publication.

Death at Marysville

Mrs. Isabel Fisher died Thursday at the home of her sisters Misses Ida and Ella Shaw of Marysville. The deceased had been ill for some time. She is survived by two brothers Robert and William of New Maryland, besides the two sisters mentioned. The funeral will take place Saturday morning with service by Rev. Mr. Barrass at eleven o'clock. Interment will be made at the New Maryland Presbyterian Cemetery.

Died Last Night

Thomas Thompson died last night at the home of his daughter Mrs. D. W. Burpee, Northumberland Street. The deceased was about eighty six years old. He was a resident of Fredericton for some fifteen years and formerly lived in the Parish of Sheffield, Sunbury County. He represented that parish in the Sunbury County Council on several occasions, and was well known in the adjoining county as bridge-builder and lumberman. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock, the officiating clergyman being Rev. G. C. Warren and Rev. Z. L. Fash. Interment will be made at Lakeville, Sunbury County.

ST. F. X. BEAT KING'S COLLEGE AT WINDSOR

Score was 6 to 0—Two Tries Scored—Field Wet and Slippery—Forward Game.

Hindsor, N. S., Nov. 6.—In the final game of the Eastern Intercollegiate League King's went down to defeat before St. Francis Xavier here today by a score of 6 to 0. The continuous rains of the past two days rendered the field a veritable sea of mud and though the rain stopped before the game began, the condition of the field rendered anything like combination impossible.

The game started at 2.30 p. m. with St. Francis Xavier taking the kick off. The play was very loose and it was not till the middle of the period that St. Francis Xavier managed to force its way over from scrim. The play was chiefly in King's territory and was chiefly a scrim game. St. Francis Xavier getting the ball most of the time. The period ended 3-0.

In the second period King's assumed more life and the play was chiefly in St. Francis Xavier territory. In spite of this Ryan of St. Francis Xavier managed to make a long run to King's five-yard line and the ball was forced over the line for another score. Towards the end of the period Ferguson of King's managed to get away on a trick play and put the ball over the line, but the referee decided against the play. The game ended with a score of 6-0 to the credit of St. Francis Xavier and with the play on the St. Francis Xavier five-yard line.

A feature of the game was the wonderfully cool headed playing of the full backs on each side. The mud rendered the ball very slippery and hard to handle but in spite of this the full backs did some wonderful kicking and running. McDonald, for St. Francis Xavier, and White, for King's were the stars of the game.

Funeral This Afternoon

The body of the late Mrs. J. D. Waterhouse who died recently at Vancouver arrived in this city yesterday and was conveyed to the home of her father Mr. J. H. Williamson. The funeral took place this afternoon the body being taken to Christchurch Parish Church where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery. Out of respect to the memory of the deceased the various city schools were closed this afternoon. Mrs. Waterhouse formerly Miss Nellie B. Williamson, was for some years a member of the teaching staff of the Smythe and Charlotte Street schools.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. J. Culligan of Newcastle C. N. R. Detective is here today.

Mr. W. Yerxa of Vancouver arrived in the city last night.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, left for his home in Bathurst via St. John this morning.

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NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water Consumers will please take notice that the water and sewerage rates are now due and payable at the City Treasurers' Office, City Hall. G. R. PERKINS, City Treasurer.

LOST or STRAYED:—From my pasture in New Maryland four calves with markings as follows:—One white evenly marked with black, one black with white face, one black with scar on face and white underparts and one red calf. Finder please notify me by phone 2600-12 or by letter. H. F. McMURTRIE.

TOWN OF DEVON.

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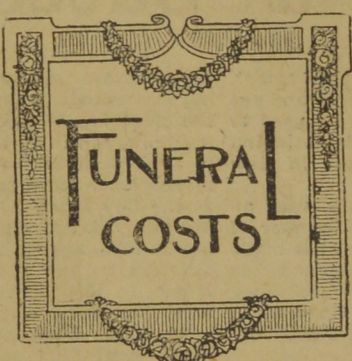
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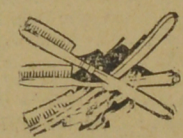
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HARRY K. ADAMS

Undertaker,

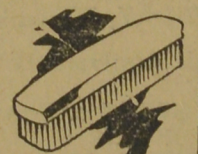
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